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OSBORNE CLEARED BY RAE TANZER

Affidavit States She Identified James W. as Oliver Through an "Honest Mistake."

NO IMMUNITY GRANTED HER

Exonerating Counsel, She Insists She First Saw Her Error Last Thursday.

CASE TO GO TO GRAND JURY

"Large Part of Her Story Unbelievable," District Attorney Declares —Oliver Still Missing.

Miss Rae Tanzer admitted in a sworn statement for United States District Attorney Marshall yesterday afternoon that James W. Osborne was not the Oliver Osborne who went with her to Plainfield, N. J., on Oct. 18, 1914, and who, she had alleged, promised to marry her after ten weeks constant courtship. She admitted that she named "the wrong man" when she brought a suit for $50,000 for breach of promise against Mr. Osborne, which will be dropped.

The girl said that she made an "honest mistake" in identifying J. W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne and that she did not realize her mistake until last Thursday, after Commissioner Houghton had held her in $5,000 bail on a charge of using the mails to defraud the lawyer.

Mr. Marshall later characterized this and other parts of her statement as "unbelievable" and added that the activity of the Federal Government in the case would not cease because Mr. Osborne had been cleared. He made it plain that he intended to conduct a vigorous investigation into the circumstances out of which Miss Tanzer's charge against Mr. Osborne grew and that prosecutions for conspiracy might result.

Rae Tanzer's Statement.

Miss Tanzer's statement, which was taken down in the Federal Building, filled more than fifty typewritten pages. After he had read it, Mr. Marshall at night gave out this summary of it with observations of his own:

"Miss Rae Tanzer's statement is to the effect that shortly after she met Oliver Osborne, with whom she went to various hotels, she became convinced that he was James W. Osborne. She says that she started sending letters to James W. Osborne to the New York Athletic Club in the honest belief that Oliver Osborne was the same person as James W. Osborne.

"Her first letter to James W. Osborne, addressed to the New York Athletic Club, was postmarked Oct. 21, four days after the date on which she claims she met Oliver Osborne. She says that she continued her association with Oliver Osborne from Oct. 17 to Oct. 31, and then from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6; then claims to have met him again for the last time on Dec. 24.

"She admits having written and mailed to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic Club a series of letters which he, James W. Osborne, says he received from her. She admits also having written and delivered to Oliver Osborne the letter which Oliver Osborne brought and delivered to James W. Osborne.

Explanation of Her Error.

"As for the reasons given by Miss Tanzer for believing that James W. Osborne was the same as Oliver Osborne, her statements are under investigation, and nothing further about them can be stated at this time. As for the reasons she stated for deciding that James W. Osborne was not the same person as Oliver Osborne, she claims that she believed that James W. Osborne was her lover through and until after the hearing before Commissioner Houghton. She says that she came to the conclusion that James W. Osborne was not the man she knew after the hearing and when she saw him at a time while she was waiting to get bail.

"A large part of Miss Tanzer's story is unbelievable. She states that she never told Oliver Osborne that she was writing letters to him to the New York Athletic Club under the name of James W. Osborne. She states that she was a good girl before she met Oliver Osborne on Oct. 17 and that she met Oliver Osborne and went to hotels with him on more than one occasion after that. She does not claim that there is any great personal likeness between James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne. If she had the experiences with Oliver Osborne which she claims to have had, it would seem likely that she would be able to recognize him a few months afterward.

As to Her Lawyers.

"In regard to what Miss Tanzer said to her lawyers, Messrs. Slade & Slade, it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to make any statement at this time.

"The fact that I am stating the substance of the statement of Miss Tanzer is not to be taken as indicating that I believe or accept her statement."

After making this statement Mr. Marshall said that Miss Tanzer had not been cross-examined, but had been allowed to say what she had to say in her own way. She would go to the Federal Building again today or tomorrow, he said, and be subjected to a severe questioning. Later in the week Mr. Marshall would place all the evidence he had from Miss Tanzer and elsewhere before the Grand Jury.

Miss Tanzer herself will still be subject to Grand Jury action, for before Mr. Marshall would take her statement he made her sign a waiver of immunity. What other persons he might proceed

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FLEET'S VISIT HERE MAY BE CALLED OFF

Original Plans for a Review on the Hudson Changed by the Navy Department.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The tentative plans of the Navy Department for manoeuvres of the Atlantic battleship fleet next Summer between Narragansett Bay and New York Harbor, with a review at New York City, may be abandoned. The manoeuvres will either be given up or postponed and the contemplated review will not be held, according to present Navy Department plans.

The original plan was to bring the fleet back from Cuba in April for target practice in the lower Chesapeake Bay and then have the ships proceed to New York Harbor. The present intention is to send the battleships of the fleet into navy yards for overhauling immediately after the Spring target practice.

The fleet is scheduled to arrive at Tangier Sound, near the Capes of the Chesapeake Bay, April 10. It will leave Cuban waters about April 5, and consequently has only one more week for drills and manoeuvres around Guantanamo. Target practice will last nearly a month, and the battleships will go to their respective navy yards about May 8 to be overhauled. This overhauling will require some time.

Why the program has been set aside could not be learned from high navy officials tonight, but the change in plans was admitted.

CHILDREN DRAGGED BY AUTO

At Play They Tied Rope to Car —Then Driver Started Off.

Frederick Burnham, who is 7 years old, and Catherine Ryder, a year younger, both of whom live in the apartment house at 7,004 Fort Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, found a piece of rope yesterday afternoon and made one end of it fast to the rear axle of an automobile which Eugene Merrill of 1,400 Cortelyou Road, Flatbush, had left standing in front of their home. Then they tied the other end of the rope about their own waists and started in to haul the automobile away.

They weren't making any progress, but they were trying just as hard when Merrill ran out of the house, and, without seeing them, jumped into his car and started away. The youngsters were yanked off their feet and dragged along the road behind, so startled that it was several seconds before the screamed.

The automobile had gone nearly a block when Merrill finally heard them, and then they were so covered with dust and blood from scratched faces and hands that he, fearful they were badly hurt, piled them into his machine and carted them off to the Coney Island Hospital.

There Dr. Gerow diagnosed their trouble as bruises, patched them up, and Merrill gave them a ride back home.

HALF BELGIUM TO FRANCE.

Then, Germans Hope, Former Foes Will Help Crush England.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 29.—The Temps publishes the impression of a neutral diplomat's recent visit to Germany. Contrary to his expectations he found no shortage of food, and he thinks reports about this are a scheme of the German Government to rouse feeling against England.

Despite the vast number of wounded, he says, the nation's optimism is unbounded, though it is significant that every one hails as a Germany victory the French failure to pierce the line in Champagne. The writer continues:

"The people proclaim unanimously that the Russians are certain to be defeated within two months and the French soon afterward. They hope that France will then make a separate peace, receiving half of Belgium, and join the Germans to crush England."

Toward Austria the German attitude is one of dissatisfaction and contempt but the press have orders to appear friendly. The Turks, they say, will easily resist the English "bluff" against Constantinople, and Italy will pay later for her treachery.

The article concludes with this expression of popular opinion:

"When Germany finally wins the war, then we will rearm on a more colossal scale than before, as the present conflict shows that our armament is insufficient."

HAMMERSTEIN GRAVELY ILL.

Three Physicians in Consultation Decide Operation Is Unsafe.

Oscar Hammerstein is "more seriously ill than any one, except his family and physicians, imagine," according to Mrs. Hammerstein. He has diabetes, and three weeks ago a carbuncle appeared on his left foot, on which he recently had undergone an operation for a bunion. He is in such pain that morphine has to be administered.

"On Saturday he broke down and wept like a child," said the impresario's wife last night. "His nerves are completely gone. He suffers terribly."

So alarming has Mr. Hammerstein's condition become in the last few days that after a consultation last Saturday another was held last night at his home, 869 St. Nicholas Avenue. Dr. Heinrich Stern of 270 West Seventy-third Street, Dr. Willie Meyer of 700 Madison Avenue, Dr. Leo Buerger of 40 East Forty-first Street, and Dr. Heinrich Wolf of 532 West 111th Street have been attending Mr. Hammerstein. All but Dr. Stern, who was called out of town, attended last night's conference. They decided, as they had done Saturday, that it would be unsafe to operate on Mr. Hammerstein's foot. They feared blood poisoning would develop, and determined to endeavor to build up his system to the point where he could withstand the operation.

The physicians agreed that it would be four months before they could attempt an operation, and in that time Mr. Hammerstein must remain in his bed, without touching his foot to the floor. They also agreed there was a chance that no operation would be necessary, but it would be a miracle if this condition came to pass.

Mr. Hammerstein's illness began about a month ago, when he went to St. Luke's Hospital for the operation on his foot. In a week he returned home, and almost at once the carbuncle developed. Since then he has been confined to his home, and recently has been unable to leave his bed. He is sixty-two years old, and the intense pain he has suffered has shattered his nerves.

NAMES HAYWARD FOR SERVICE BOARD

Governor's Nomination for Maltbie's Place Is Sent to Senate Committee.

TO URGE ONE COMMISSION

Plan of the Investigating Committee—Thompson Explains Controversy with Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 29.—Gov. Whitman sent to the Senate tonight the nomination of Colonel Wm. Hayward, his legal adviser, for Public Service Commissioner in the First District to succeed Commissioner Milo R. Maltbie, whose term expired on Feb. 1. Colonel Hayward was nominated for a term which will expire on Feb. 1, 1920.

The nomination was sent to the Senate Finance Committee, although had custom been adhered to it would have been confirmed without reference to a committee, Colonel Hayward being a State official.

Colonel Hayward is counsel for the Thmpson Committee, which has been investigating the conduct of the Public Service Commissions. None of the Senate members of that committee was willing to make any public comment on the nomination of Colonel Hayward tonight. When he was asked what he thought of the nomination of Colonel Hayward, President Pro Tem. Brown said:

"I think very highly of the appointment and think Colonel Hayward will be confirmed in due order. I do not expect any serious opposition; in fact, it's a great opportunity for the Colonel—a fine job for a young man."

"Until the Democrats get back in power?" was suggested.

"Shucks! He will be so old then he won't need the job," said Senator Brown.

Commissioner Milo R. Maltbie is the last of the original Hughes Commissioners. Appointed to take office on July 1, 1907, his first term expired on Feb. 1, 1910. He was reappointed and since Feb. 1 he has been a holdover. He has consequently served for seven years and nine months in an office the term of which is only five years.

Mr. Maltbie came before the public particularly for his strong opposition to the dual subway system. With Mayor Mitchel, then President of the Board of Aldermen, he led an uncompromising resistance to it and criticised it from every point of view. At the same time Chairman Willcox bore witness that, although he was opposed to the contracts as a matter of principle, Mr. Maltbie did all he could to assist his colleagues in improving the details of the bargain.

In the general work of the commission, Mr. Maltbie made a specialty of gas and electricity rate cases and cases involving the issue of new stock by the public utility companies. In these matters the companies complained that he was a very hard master to please. He stood firm, for example, in insisting that they should amortize all their flotation expenses, and he was stern in his estimate of capital expenditures. Of late it has been no secret that he has been in the minority on the commission.

In the investigation by the Legislative Committee, Commissioner Maltbie was the only Commissioner against whom charges were not filed. At the same time findings concerning his work suggested criticism of the length of time it had taken for him to bind up certain matters, such as the New York Edison Company rate case and the B. R. T. car fender case. His testimony was notable for the strong protest which he made against the entire character of the investigation.

Colonel William Hayward, who went to Albany as the Governor's legal adviser, acted as the counsel for the Investigating Committee. Before Gov. Whitman went to Albany the two men associated with Colonel Hayward, as the latter was an Assistant District Attorney under him, and had also conducted his Gubernatorial campaign.

The new Commissioner gained his military title in the Spanish War. A graduate of the University of Nebraska and a noted athlete there, he went to the front as Captain of the Second Nebraska Infantry, and before hostilities closed had been appointed to the command of his regiment. Then he went in for politics and was three times Republican State Chairman of Nebraska. He was a strong supporter of Mr. Taft for the Presidency and was Secretary of the Republican National Committee, and was Western manager of the Presidential campaign, with headquarters in Chicago.

In the investigation of the Public Service Commission Col. Hayward centred his energies into inquiring into the regulatory work of the commission and also made much of the necessity of bringing the investigations into the work of the public service corporations to a more speedy conclusion.

FAVORS ONE COMMISSION.

Board of Seven Members Plan of Thompson Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 29.—The report of the Thompson Committee on the result of its investigation of the affairs of the Public Service Commissions will recommend that one commission of seven replace the present two Public Service Commissions. The investigators have completed their inquiries and expect to have their findings ready in ten days.

The change favored by the investigators is in accord with a plan proposed by Senator Ogden L. Mills of New York, one of the committee. It provides for a commission of three members for New York City, three members for the up-State district, and a Chairman who would have general supervision over the whole State and would pay especial attention to matters under the supervision, in whole or in part, of both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Public Service Commission.

In the course of the hearings Senator Mills asked each of the present Commissioners what he thought of the plan. It was not favored by any. It is the opinion of a majority of the Investigating Committee that the work of the commission could be facilitated by having deputies take testimony as to facts.

The report, it is also said, will advocate the reduction of the Commissioners' salaries from $15,000 to $10,000, with 2,000 additional for the Chairman of the proposed new board of seven. It is known that Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, Chairman of the Investigating Committee, favors this reduction.

It is pointed out that the plan of the committee would make necessary the removal of only one of the present Commissioners, inasmuch as the terms of Commissioners Maltbie and Decker have expired. Senator Thompson said tonight that the report regarding the Second District Commission would make no recommendations as to the personnel of the commission, unless recommendations were expressly requested by Gov. Whitman in a formal letter. This is taken as evidence that the investigators do not believe they have discov-

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Herve, French Socialist, on Poland

"The man who fights all France" wants a reconstructed, autonomous Poland to result from Russian victory over Germany.

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

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DIVING BELL READY TO REACH THE F-4

Attempt Will Be Made with Apparatus at Point Where Supposed Submarine Is Grappled.

IN WATER FATALLY DEEP

Ranges from 258 to 360 Feet—Fragment of Brasswork from Submarine Brought to Surface.

HONOLULU, March 29.—After continuous work, day and night, on the construction of the diving bell that is expected to play an important part in finding the submarine F-4, submerged outside of the harbor since Thursday, it was announced tonight that the work would be finished during the night and a test would be made tomorrow morning. If found satisfactory, the diving bell will be lowered from a dredge in an attempt to locate the missing submarine.

The grappling chains of the dredge California have kept hold all day of an object at a great depth, which is believed to be that of the F-4. Rescuers, who have worked for three days, are confident that the raising of this object will reveal that it is the lost submarine, but all hope that the twenty-one men, trapped in it, may be alive, has been abandoned.

Naval officers based their view that the submarine had been found largely on reports of fuel oil seen on the surface of the sea, on the stream of air bubbles rising to the surface, and on the recovery of a piece of brass work brought up by a line from the tug Iroquois. This piece of brass was identified by the naval authorities as from the F-4.

Naval officials said that they had abandoned hope of rescuing the twenty-one men aboard the submarine. They said their work now was to recover the bodies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The submarine F-4 has been definitely located about a mile and a half south-southwest of the lighthouse marking the entrance to Honolulu Harbor. Rear Admiral Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, tonight sent this message to the Navy Department:

"We know the location of the F-4 within a radius of fifty yards, in depth of water varying from 43 to 60 fathoms; Honolulu Harbor light bearing 24 degrees, true distance 2,800 yards."

Navy Department officers interpret this message to mean that the submarine is on the bottom outside the entrance to Honolulu Harbor in water from 258 to 360 feet deep.

The F-4 was designed and tested only to withstand the pressure of the ocean at a depth of 200 feet, and the minimum depth in the known circle within which the craft rests is 58 feet greater than that at which the pressure of the water on the cigar-shaped craft could be expected to force it to spring leaks.

The Navy Department will order a court of inquiry in the case of the F-4 to ascertain the cause of the disaster. Rear Admiral Victor Blue, here late today that the purpose of this court was to sift reports that there had been inefficiency in the work of recovering the submarine. Rear Admiral Victor Blue, Acting Secretary of the Navy, emphatically denied this report.

THINKS BALLAST WRECKED F-4

Holland Pointed Out Danger in 1907, but Wasn't Heeded, Son Says

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 29.—John P. Holland, Jr., whose father built, at the old Crescent Shipyards in Elizabeth, the first Holland submarine, says that if the Government had heeded his father ten years ago the F-4 disaster in Honolulu Harbor probably would have been avoided. Mr. Holland assumes that shifting caused the wreck of the F-4.

"In 1907 my father submitted to the Government a plan for a submarine which embodied all his previous experience with the under-water vessel. It was ideal in every way," declared Mr. Holland. "At that time he took occasion to point out some of the defects in the construction of submarines and to warn the Government against a serious catastrophe, such has occurred in the case of the F-4.

"One of the chief defects pointed out by my father at that time was the arrangement of the ballast tanks. Because of the faulty position of the tanks the boats would dive unexpectedly when the centre of gravity was suddenly shifted. Should the boat be running partly submerged with the tank partially full, any movement in the boat, such as the raising of the bow or stern on a wave, would cause the water in the ballast tanks, in obedience to the laws of gravity, to shift forward or backward, upsetting the gravity of the boat.

"In order to overcome a situation of this kind, my father had on his boat an apparatus designed to expel the water from the ballast tanks in a few moments. Even if the boat were at a very great depth it would rise immediately to the surface. This idea was, however, vetoed by submarine experts of the Government."

AUTO KILLS HARRY GOODWIN

Prominent Attorney of Westchester Run Down in Scarsdale.

Special to The New York Times.

SCARSDALE, N. Y., March 29.—Harry Goodwin of 23 Cottage Place, White Plains, a brother of ex-Assemblyman John A. Goodwin, and himself a prominent lawyer of Westchester County, starter across White Plains Road here this evening just as a trolley car which had stopped to let off passengers started again and an automobile belonging to J. G. Lauden of New York approached.

Mr. Goodwin seemed to become confused. He stepped forward and then back, hesitated, and finally went directly in the path of the motor car. William Catavsky, the chauffeur, tried to drive out, but the automobile struck Mr. Goodwin and tossed him several feet.

The motorists put him into the automobile and hurried to the office of Dr. R. R. Ryan, but he was dead when he was lifted from the car.

WATCH ON THE EITEL IS CLOSER TODAY

Battleship Alabama Now Due at Newport News to Enforce Neutrality Rules.

GERMAN SHIP'S STEAM UP

British Said to Have Protested Against Her Repairing—Watch on German Ships at Boston.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 29.—With the battleship Alabama due in Hampton Roads early tomorrow to safeguard American neutrality, and the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still moored here with steam up, uncertainty over the disposition of the sea raider tonight was expected to be dispelled before many hours.

Although rumor persisted that the Prinz Eitel's commander wanted to be towed to New York for internment, keeping within the three-mile limit to prevent attack from the Allies' warships, verification of the report was impossible.

One of the day's interesting developments was the visit to Capt. Thierichens, the Eitel's commander, of Capt. Klehne, Master of the American bark William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic last January by the German cruiser. With Capt. Klehne were his wife and a party of women friends from Baltimore. He spent most of the day on board the ship.

"What did I tell you when I left the Prinz Eitel a few weeks ago?" Capt. Klehne responded when asked what he thought Capt. Thierichens intended to do. He was reminded that he had declared the Prinz Eitel would not leave America until the European war was ended.

"Well," said Capt. Klehne, "I have nothing to add to that statement now."

Beyond that, Capt. Klehne would not discuss his visit. It was learned, however, that instruments and revolvers taken from Capt. Klehne when his ship was sunk were returned.

Reports continued today that the dispatch of the Alabama to Hampton Roads was precipitated not because of the desire of the German commander to be protected within American waters, but because of alleged undue activity of foreign warships hovering off the Virginia Capes in wait for the Eitel.

The reason for the unusual activity at Fortress Monroe Friday night was declared tonight to have been based on a report that one of the British warships on Thursday night passed into the Virginia Capes while two others stood outside witnin the three-mile limit.

Conferences followed at Washington, it was said, between Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, with the result that orders were given for the Alabama's movement. Rear Admiral Beatty, in command of the Norfolk Navy Yard, also received instructions from Washington, and it was declared orders were sent to Fortress Monroe to co-operate in enforcing American neutrality.

Foreign warships now reported off the capes are the British cruisers Suffolk, Berwick, and Caronia and an unidentified French vessel.

Another British Ship Off Capes.

NORFOLK, March 29.—Capt. John Cramer, of the schooner H. S. Lanfair, which arrived today from Philadelphia, reported that the British cruiser Cumberland had joined the four allied warships, lying of the Virginia Capes, to intercept the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Rear Admiral James M. Helm, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet, today notified the Navy Department of his departure from Philadelphia with the battleship Alabama, for Hampton Roads, Va., and vicinity for neutrality duty in connection with the presence of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News and a squadron of British warships off the Virginia Capes. Admiral Helm reported that he expected to reach the entrance to Chesapeake Bay tonight, and would take up his station tomorrow. He was tonight in radio communication with the Arlington and Norfolk radio stations.

Admiral Helm is also in communication with the naval yacht Mayflower, in which President Wilson and Secretary Daniels are tonight proceeding down Chesapeake Bay from Annapolis, on their return to Washington. Capt. Winterhalter of the Navy Department is on the Mayflower as President Wilson's naval aid, and if any situation should arise tonight or tomorrow morning that requires reference to the President, instructions can be given direct from the Mayflower to Admiral Helm on the Alabama, and to Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and the Collector of Customs at Newport News.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called at the Navy Department today and had a talk with Rear Admiral Fiske, Aide for Operations. It is understood he gave assurances that the warships of the Allies waiting for the Eitel would not come within the three-mile limit or do anything else in violation of neutrality.

It was said today that the British Government had made representations to the State Department in regard to the Eitel, taking the ground that, in allowing the ship to dock, clean, and be painted, the port authorities at Newport News had not observed The Hague Treaty stipulations against increasing the naval strength of the ship under such circumstances. Department officials, however, do not accept this view.

CRUISER BROOKLYN ALERT

Moves to Outer Harbor of Boston When German Ships Leave Docks.

BOSTON, March 29.—Because of the proposed transfer of three of the German steamers at this port from docks to anchorage grounds at the harbor entrance, the cruiser Brooklyn, which has been enforcing neutrality regulations from a station in the inner harbor, will move to a point off Quarantine tomorrow.

Captain Christy, commanding the Brooklyn, learned today of the plans for moving the Koln, Willehad and Wittekind, vessels of the North German Lloyd line, and immediately announced that he would change the position of the cruiser so that every vessel in the harbor might be under constant surveillance.

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ENGLAND MAY STOP SALE OF ALL LIQUOR

Lloyd George Sympathizes with the Views of a Deputation of Shipbuilders.

GERMANY NOT WORST FOE

Drink Is More Dangerous, Says Chancellor—Cabinet to Consider the Question.

LONDON, March 29.—"We are fighting Germany, Austria, and drink, and, so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying today to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that, in order to meet the national requirements at the present time, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

This should apply, it was declared, not only to public houses, (saloons,) but also to private clubs, so as to operate equally with all classes of the community.

It was stated by the deputation that, despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day, seven days of the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all the British shipyards was actually less than before the war, and the average productiveness had decreased. There were many men doing splendid and strenuous work, probably as good as the men in the trenches, but many did not even approximate full time, thus disastrously reducing the average.

It was stated that notwithstanding the curtailment of the hours during which they were allowed to keep open, the receipts of the public houses in the neighborhood of the shipyards had greatly increased, in some cases 40 per cent. As an instance of one among many similar cases, that of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was cited. She was delayed a whole day through the absence of rivetters, who were drinking and carousing.

In one yard the rivetters have been working on the average only forty hours a week, and in another yard only thirty-six hours.

In conclusion, the deputation, which included representatives of the leading shipbuilders of the country drew attention to the example set by France and Russia and urged upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer the need of drastic and immediate action.

The Chancellor, in the course of his reply, said the reason why the Government had not heretofore taken more drastic action regarding the liquor question was because it needed to be assured that it was not going adverse to public sentiment otherwise more harm would be done than good. The Government must feel that it had every class in the community behind it when taking action which interfered severely with individual liberties. But, Mr. Lloyd George said, he was sure that the country was beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence," continued the Chancellor, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in fighting with the evil. I believe that this is the general feeling, and if we are to settle with German militarism we first of all must settle with the drink problem."

Lloyd George intimated that Lord Kitchener, the Secretary of State for War, and Field Marshal French, in command of the British expeditionary forces in France, were of the same opinion, and he then promised to lay the statement of the deputation before the Cabinet. He said in conclusion:

"I had the privilege of an audience of his Majesty, during which he gave the same warning, and I am permitted by him to say that he is deeply concerned over this question—very deeply concerned—and the concern which is felt by him is certainly shared by all of his subjects in this country."

NEED OF BRITISH SOBRIETY.

Letter from London Manufacturer Tells of Conditions There.

Mrs. A. Greenwald of this city yesterday received a letter from her brother in London, which told of business conditions in England and shed some light on the present strike situation there.

According to the letter, business is booming in England and British workmen are able to earn more money than ever before, but liquor he finds as the cause of much of the labor unrest.

"I should have written you before," the writer says, "but the war has made me exceedingly busy at the works, and we are working night and day making mine-sweepers and searchlights. Every one is busy who can make or supply anything for the front. There was never such a rush of business, but I am afraid we shall suffer for it, for when the war is over there will be a big slump. We are not only busy ourselves with the Admiralty work, but are busy for other people who are making for either the War Office or the Admiralty. The worst of it is, men are scarce—not only workmen, but men on the railway to handle material.

"I wish we could have half a million or so of our men who are out of work, particularly skilled mechanics, tailors, bootmakers—any trade at all. All the wages are good, and they could earn as much as they liked by working overtime. I heard that a batch had come from Liverpool, but I don't know if this is true, and I am surprised that more have not come over, as it would mean a trip and a chance to earn good wages.

"Owing to the difficulty in handling goods on the railways, due to so many men having enlisted, food is certainly dearer, but not a great deal, and on the week's the expenditure is very little in comparison to what men of all grades are earning, even laborers.

"We shall win, but at a terrible sacrifice. All all on account of the mad ambition of a few big-heads in Germany, who propose to rule the world. What a blessing we kept our navy up to scratch! Where should we have been if our navy had been in the same strength in proportion as our army? If they don't like the blockade why don't they send their boats out of the Kiel Canal and stop it?

"The way our soldier chaps are going at it surprises one. I went to the golf links on Sunday, and one of our members, back from the front, turned up. He had had a piece of shrapnel through his forehead, and at one time was thought to be dead. Part of his brain had been removed, and, besides, he had had a bullet through the cheek. The doctors had made a splendid job of him, and, although marked, he looked well. He had a whisky and soda, and seemed quite unconcerned. He had taken off his uniform and put on his ordinary clothes so no one would know. He is off back to the front next month, and anxious to go, at that."

VON KLUCK WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL SHELL

German Commander Hit While Inspecting Advance Positions of His Army.

BERLIN, March 29, (by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The report of the progress of the fighting, issued from headquarters today, states that General von Kluck, the German commander who led the German rush into France in the early days of the war, has been slightly wounded by shrapnel fire, while inspecting advance positions of his army.

The condition of the General is described as satisfactory.

ALL ARMIES REFUSE TO ACCEPT ORLEANS

French Legitimist Heir Tried to Enlist in France, England, Belgium and Russia.

PARIS, March 29.—The French Government has refused the request of the Duke of Orleans that he receive permission to enlist in the Foreign Legion under an assumed name, says the Francaise, in an article which deals at length with his efforts to obtain service under the flag of his country.

Early in the war the Duke sought to have amended the law passed in 1886 forbidding him to enter France or serve in the army. He agreed to resume his exile later if he were permitted to fight, but his efforts were fruitless.

After the French refused to accept his services as a soldier the Duke sought to enlist in the British, Belgian, and Russian Armies, but the military authorities of those countries, out of courtesy to the French Government, refused to accept him.

He then appealed to Premier Viviani for the right to enter the Foreign Legion, but the Premier held that such a step was impracticable, for he would be sure to be recognized, and the Government would be compelled to expel him from France under the law directed against members of former French reigning families.

M. Viviani is said to have suggested at the same time, however, that the Duke again try to enter the Russian army, promising to inform the Russian Government, through the Ambassador at Petrograd, that France would raise no objection.

The reply from Petrograd is reported to have been a polite refusal of the request.

TURKISH ARMY NOW DUE AT URUMIAH

Troops Should Have Been There Last Saturday, Constantinople Says.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Turkish regular troops were due to arrive last Saturday at Urumiah, Northern Persia, where Americans and other Christians have been attacked by Kurdish bandits, according to official statements made to Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople by the Turkish Grand Vizier.

The Ambassador reported this conversation to the State Department today, adding that the Turkish War Office had informed him that "no acts of violence had been committed at Urumiah."

State Department officials noted that the assertions of the Grand Vizier and of the Turkish War Office did not agree with other reports as to the situation at Urumiah. The Grand Vizier said the reported atrocities were "grossly exaggerated," while the War Office denied that there had been any disorders whatever.

The reports of attacks upon foreigners have virtually all come from Tiflis, which is far from Urumiah, and between the two places communication is said to be so difficult that error was to be expected.

It is understood that the Persian Chargé here has been endeavoring to obtain definite information without success. However, as the Turkish Grand Vizier assured Mr. Morgenthau that instructions had been sent to the Turkish authorities to suppress any anti-Christian demonstration, and as these instructions are to be supported by the Turkish regular troops, the departmental and diplomatic officials here feel that there is little fear of further attacks, whatever may have happened before the troops arrived.

Mr. Morgenthau reported also that the foreign educational institutions in Turkey had received a further extension of time, until September, before the new instructions of the Turkish Government growing out of the withdrawal last year of the Capitulations guaranteeing extraterritorial rights would be enforced. The American Government protested against that action, as it affected mission schools and colleges at that time. Mr. Morgenthau said the heads of the foreign mission schools hailed the postponement as a victory and were satisfied with the situation.

In making the concession the Turkish Government required that the names of the heads of the various institutions be reported to the public instruction authorities, and Mr. Morgenthau said this order was being compiled with.

In the view of officials here, the enforcement of the new order would virtually end the usefulness of the mission schools, as it would place them directly under Turkish control.

NOTE TO BRITAIN COMPLETE

May Be Sent Today, When President Gives His Final Approval.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan at the State Department today, and it was understood later that he sought information as to when the American note, relative to the British Order in Council, would be forwarded.

The note has been completed and awaits only the final approval of President Wilson, who is expected to give it attention tomorrow, when he returns from Annapolis.

RUMOR OF TREATY DENIED.

Allegation of a Dutch-American Convention Is Unfounded.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, March 29, (Dispatch to The London Morning Post.)—It is officially declared by the Dutch Consul in Copenhagen that the report that a defensive treaty has been concluded between Holland and the United States is entirely unfounded.

140 LIVES LOST AS SUBMARINES SINK TWO SHIPS

Germans Blow Up Liner Falaba, Carrying 160 Passengers and Crew of Ninety.

MANY KILLED BY TORPEDO

Bolt Hurled at Steamer as Crowded Lifeboats Are Being Lowered Into Water.

ONLY 5 MINUTES' RESPITE

Survivors Assert that Germans Made No Effort to Save Drowning Victims.

STEAMER AGUILA ALSO SUNK

Shells Fall on Deck and Around Escaping Boats—One Capsized and a Woman Passenger Killed.

LONDON, March 29.—More than 140 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguila, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's Channel on Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 90 and about 160 passengers, and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died from exposure.

The Aguila had a crew of 42 and 3 passengers, and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the Captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England.

The Captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was told that he had five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but, according to survivors, before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room, and causing a terrific explosion. Many persons were killed, and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

Trawlers which happened to be in the vicinity rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats which were ready for launching and which were quickly lowered when the order came to abandon the ship. Those who were still aboard the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea, and the fishermen worked for an hour or more picking up those who managed to keep themselves afloat.

The skipper of the fishing boat Eileen Emma, which participated in the rescue work, reported that no effort was made by the crew of the submarine to assist the persons who were struggling in the water.

The Eileen Emma sighted the submarine shortly after noon, her skipper said, and followed the craft for more than an hour.

Fired on Lifeboats.

The Aguila was attacked off the Pembrokeshire coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer, and two of the crew. Even after the crew had begun to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire, and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

The Captain of the trawler Ottilie, who was notified by the commander of the submarine that the Aguila had been sunk, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing nineteen of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is presumed that she foundered. On their arrival at Fishguard several of the crew wore bandages, having been wounded by shells from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the Amstel, of 853 tons, has been blown up by a mine off Flamborough Head.

With regard to the sinking of these vessels the British Admiralty tonight issued the following statement:

"Twenty-three members of the crew and three passengers are missing from the steamer Aguila.

"The steamer Falaba, which also sank, carried a crew of about 90 persons and about 160 passengers. About 140 survivors have been picked up, eight of whom, including the Captain, died afterward. It is feared that many persons on the steamer were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

"The Dutch steamer Amstel, a vessel of 853 tons, belonging to P. A. Van Es & Co. of Rotterdam, when on a passage from Rotterdam to Goole, England, struck a mine at 4 A. M., March 29, in a German minefield off Flamborough (Yorkshire, England.) The crew has been landed in the Humber by the Grimsby trawler Pinewold."

There is a slight discrepancy between the admiralty's statement of casualties in the case of the steamer Falaba and the list supplied at the offices of the Elder, Dempster Steamship Company, owners of the vessel. The company's statement shows that so far as is known fifty-two first-class passengers, thirty-four second-class passengers and forty-nine of the crew of the Falaba were saved. Four of the passengers and four of the crew are reported killed, and sixty-one passengers and forty-three of the crew are missing.

Raider Outspeeds Ship.

FISHGUARD, Wales, March 29.—Capt. Bannerman of the Aguila said the submarine fired across the bows of the

steamer, but he speeded up to fourteen knots to clear the undersea vessel. The submarine was making eighteen knots, however, and quickly overtook them.

The attempt of the Aguila to escape seemed to arouse the anger of the Germans, for they gave the crew and passengers only four minutes to leave the ship. But before the time was up the submarine opened fire which was kept up rapidly while the crew was launching the boats, killing the chief engineer and two of the crew and wounding several others.

One member of the crew said that a boat in which were ten sailors, a woman passenger, and a stewardess was fired on and the passenger was killed while the stewardess was thrown into the water and drowned. Finally the boat capsized and sank.

The Captain of the Ottilie, which picked up the remaining boat, said the submarine was the U—28, and apparently a new craft.

Jeered at Drowning Men.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CARDIFF, March 29, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—It was entirely due to the foresight of Capt. Wright of the steam drifter Eileen Emma that many more lives were not lost in the sinking of the liner Falaba, for he was able to save more than 140 of them. Many of these were transferred to other boats, and altogether 116 survivors, including the chief engineer, were landed at Milford Haven. It is believed that twenty others were saved.

Red Cross nurses were soon busy attending the injured. Many of the survivors were scantily clothed and shivering with cold. Very little property was saved. The Falaba was carrying a cargo and specie. On board were officers and men of the R. A. M. C.

The survivors expressed themselves very strongly with regard to the conduct of the crew of the submarine. They say that when the men were struggling in the water those on the deck of the submarine laughed and jeered. As some of the drowning men came to the surface they naturally held up their hands to try to grasp something to save themselves, and nothing seemed to give more amusement to the German crew than to watch the actions of these victims. After seeing that the vessel was doomed to sink, the survivors say, the submarine dived below. All speak highly of the perfect order on board the vessel before she sank. There was no panic, the Captain was on the bridge, and the wireless operator was at his post.

One man told me he was in the water for an hour before he was picked up. "Barely 10 minutes after we received the order to leave the ship, and before the last boat had been lowered," he said, "I heard a report and the vessel heeled over. The Germans had actually fired a torpedo at a range of about 100 yards when they could distinctly see a large number of passengers and the crew, including the Captain, the purser, and other officers were still on board. It was a dastardly thing to do. It was nothing but murder in cold blood. When we had been in the boats for two hours we were picked up by the Eileen Emma and two other trawlers.

"About 6 o'clock in the evening a destroyer came along, took us on board, and landed us at Milford Haven."

Another passenger gave a graphic description of what he termed "this murderous affair."

"The passengers," he said, "were largely composed of Government officials, traders, and merchants, about 150 in all. When we sighted the submarine coming up behind us we were going at full speed. But that was only from 12 to 13 knots, and the submarine quickly overtook us. She first came on our port side and signaled to us to stop and threatened to sink us if we did not obey. The Captain at once hove to.

Five Minutes to Get Away.

"The commander of the submarine then called out in excellent English that we should have five minutes in which to leave the vessel. He immediately turned his submarine around to our starboard side about 300 yards away and with its nose pointing direct to our midships. Meanwhile we lowered the boats as quickly as our crew could, but several of them did not get down properly and were upset. The people were soon struggling in the water.

"Another boat was actually half way down and full of passengers when the submarine fired a torpedo without the slightest warning. I was one of a small party of passengers and officers who had not got into the boats, and I distinctly saw the torpedo coming. It came straight toward where we were standing and we ran to the fore part of the ship to escape it. The torpedo struck the vessel amidships and the immediate result was a list to starboard and went down about ten minutes afterward. It was a slight explosion, more like the sound of a small gun. The party, of whom I was one, jumped overboard into the water about four minutes before the Falaba sank.

"The main deck was then awash. I was in the water for about an hour, swimming and floating. I had to swim among the wreckage and a number of dead bodies. At last I was picked up by one of our own boats, with four others, including the first officer. The Captain jumped into the water about the same time as I did. He was one of the last to leave the ship, and he swam in the sea for a long time and was finally picked up by one of the boats, but I was afterward told he died from exposure immediately after being rescued. I also heard that eight or nine of the crew died from injuries after being landed.

"The submarine was flying the German ensign, and I did not really believe she would fire a torpedo so soon. It was murderous. The people were swimming around the ship, and a boat but half way down the davits was sent flying into the water, for the shock of the torpedo snapped the davits.

"If the Germans had only given us ten minutes, I believe all our passengers and crew would have been saved."

Two officers who refused to give their names said: "It was murder, simply murder. We saw the submarine away in the distance on the starboard side. It seemed to say stop, but we made a bit of a run for it, hoping we should outdistance her. It was a murderous game. They fired a torpedo while the people were still on board and one of the boats actually was being lowered. They made no attempt to save anybody and there was only one trawler in sight."

Offered Life Belt to Woman.

There were seven women on board the Falaba, and of these all except one, a stewardess, were saved. She, too, might have been saved owing to the chivalry displayed by a young officer. This officer, observing that the stewardess was without a life belt, took off his own and insisted on putting it on her. She, however, refused to take it and the consequence was that both officer and stewardess were among the drowned. It is believed that of the officers only the Third and Fourth, the Chief Engineer, and the wireless operator were saved.

W. McCall of London, one of the survivors, gave me a thrilling description of the sinking of the ship. He said:

"Every one on board became excited at the news that a submarine was so near, and all the passengers crowded on deck to have a look at the craft. Our skipper put on full speed, but it was very soon seen that we stood no chance of getting away. The submarine came after us like a greyhound, and in three-quarters of an hour after we had sighted her she came within hailing distance. Judging from the photographs I have seen of submarines, this was one of the latest and biggest. She carried a good-sized gun, and this was trained on the Falaba as soon as the submarine got near us. The first thing the commander of the submarine did was to send up a rocket. Then, coming near, he hailed our skipper and ordered him to get his passengers into the boats at once, adding in good English: 'I'm going to sink your boat.' The boats were lowered immediately and the passengers were served with lifebelts, but no one was allowed to take any personal belongings."

W. A. Austin, one of the survivors, said that when the submarine was sighted she was flying a flag that looked remarkably like a white ensign. When the torpedo struck the vessel about fifty persons were standing on the poop, Austin said, and all must have been killed when the explosion occurred.

"We were among the last to leave the ship," he said. "We got into a lifeboat in which there were about forty people. We found the boat leaking badly, and within twenty minutes or so she became filled with water and capsized. After the Falaba sank the submarine made away toward Ireland. The crew standing on deck made no effort to rescue any one, but actually trained their guns on us."

Dr. Gros had a marvelous escape. He was floating about helpless when a Corporal of the R. A. M. C. went to his aid and swam with him toward the Eileen Emma. She took them aboard, but the Corporal died on deck.

Captain Gallant to the Last.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LIVERPOOL, March 29, (Dispatch to The London Daily News.)—Members of the Falaba's crew who arrived at Liverpool last night told of the brave manner in which Capt. Davis met his death. A deck steward named J. Turton said:

"From the boat I was in I saw the Falaba up to the time she sank. The Captain stuck to his post until the vessel was practically submerged. His last act was to hoist the Elder Dempster house flag on the sinking ship. While the boats were being lowered he blew the ship's whistle as a signal for assistance, and attracted the attention of the trawlers which saved us. Along with the Captain at the last were Chief Officer Baxter, the chief and three stewards named Noble, Ford, and Musker. They jumped to a trawler which had come alongside, and the Captain in doing so struck his head and fell into the sea. When pulled into the boat he died almost immediately."

The wireless operator in an interview said it was 12 o'clock at noon on Sunday when he was ordered by the chief officer to send out the S O S signal, as the ship was being chased by a submarine.

"I sent the signal," he said, "giving our position, and it was answered from Land's End. In order to emphasize the urgency of the call and anticipating what might happen I added that our ship had been torpedoed and was sinking. I remained in the cabin for about six or seven minutes, then the chief officer came to me and said nothing further could be done, as the submarine had overhauled us.

"I managed to get into one of the boats, but almost as soon as it touched the water it began to sink, part of the side having been burst through. A passenger with a piece of rope held the crack together as well as he could, but the water poured in and soon we were up to our waists in water. Only the buoyancy of the lifeboat kept us from going under.

"There were sixteen of us, and two, a passenger and a member of the crew, were washed away."

Another passenger, Mr. Taylor, said he distinctly saw the crew on the deck of the submarine laughing.

Torpedo Upset Boat.

CARDIFF, Wales, March 29.—One of the Falaba's passengers, in telling of their experiences, said that when the submarine ordered the passengers to take to the boats, the boats were lowered immediately and the passengers received life belts, but no one was allowed to take any personal effects.

"Then followed a horrible scene," said the passenger. "Some of the boats were swamped and the occupants were thrown into the sea. Several were drowned almost immediately.

"Barely ten minutes after we received the order to leave the ship I heard a report; and saw the vessel keel over. The Germans had actually fired a torpedo at her at a range of about 100 yards, when a large number of passengers, the Captain and other officers were still distinctly to be seen aboard."

All the passengers and officers say that the submarine fired a torpedo before all the boats were lowered, and while many persons were still aboard the steamer. One officer said:

"I was sitting in a boat which was suspended from the davits and was waiting for two women passengers, when another officer shouted, 'Look out,' and I then saw the bubbles marking the track of a torpedo.

"There was a tremendous crash, and the boat fell from the davits and turned over, throwing the passengers and crew into the icy water. The water was frightfully cold, and there were many who died from exposure."

The Quartermaster of the Falaba, describing the scene of the destruction of the steamer, said:

"All on board helped splendidly in the rescue work. There were eight women on board. One of them, who hesitated about entering a lifeboat, I threw overboard. There was no time to argue the matter. Luckily she was picked up. Two other women who refused to leave the ship were drowned.

"The scene was awful with scores of people struggling in the water, owing to the overturning of the boats. The submarine was in the midst of them, and I saw at least twenty men on her. They stood and laughed.

"Captain Davis was on the liner when she sank. I pulled him into our boat with a boathook. Poor fellow, he was alive then, but he expired immediately afterward. Our small boat was within twenty yards of the submarine when she fired, and I saw the torpedo's propeller as it shaved us and went on its deadly journey."

CALLS IT SAVAGERY.

London Paper Says Germany Affixes Brand of Infamy to Her Name.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 30.—The Morning Post in an editorial on the sinking of the Falaba and Aguila says:

"Germany has boasted that the opinion of the civilized world does not interest her and certainly will not deflect her from her appointed course, and now we have evidence which not even our most incorrigible sentimentalists can ignore that she means what she says. To vent her hatred of this country there is no barbarity from which she will shrink, not even the shelling of women passengers as they seek refuge in the boats of a sinking ship. Very well, we must henceforth reckon with that fact.

"While Germany thus fixes the brand of infamy on her name it is our business first of all to take all measures for thwarting this reckless savagery, and next to make it plain that a dear account will be inexorably exacted for these crimes. It is true that the conscience of this country would never allow us to take reprisals in kind, whatever Germany does in the way of murder and outrage. We could not stoop to the lex talionis, but that does not mean that we are to suffer these things passively, that we are to let bygones be bygones when the time to exact the settlement shall arrive, and extend to the criminals an act of general oblivion and forgiveness. To consent to such counsel would be not only weak but treachery to civilization and humanity.

"It has become a vital world interest that the spirit which has made these deeds of horror possible shall not be only humiliated but utterly broken, and that the people who have fostered that spirit should be made to repent in bitterness and sorrow. It is our bounden duty to posterity not less than to the present generation to see to it that in its ending the way of the transgressor shall be hard"

Says Germans Are Desperate.

The Times says:

"We hope that the grief, caused by the loss of innocent life, and the indignation, excited by the manner of it, will not find vent or be spent in violent language and vain abuse of the enemy. That will only enhance his satisfaction and increase the jubilation which will be felt in Germany at the successful murder of a number of British civilians.

"The lesson we must take to heart is that we are at war with a people who will stick at no means to accomplish their end. It is not a new lesson, but it has not hitherto been thoroughly learned. There are still considerable sections of people in this country who have regarded the war as a thing that does not intimately concern them and who hold their own petty affairs more urgent than the need of carrying it on with the utmost vigor of which we are capable.

"The wholesale murder of non-combatants on the high seas should open their eyes, and the exulting derision with which it has been accomplished should convince them of the kind of enemy with which we have to deal.

"The Germans are evidently desperate. The new turn given to their submarine campaign indicates the failure of its first objective, which was to put an end to our foreign trade. That has failed, and the present move is a result. Having declined to be frightened by a sham blockade, we are to taste the frightfulness inflicted on the helpless Belgians."

The Daily News says: "If these cases are not the ferocities of individual pirates, but the settled ruthlessness of a new phase in the campaign, the Germans cannot complain whatever differential treatment is hereafter muted out to their submarine crews. Men who deliberately kill unarmed merchant sailors and helpless women have clearly no place in the ranks of honorable combatants of any kind, and can shelter their conduct behind no orders whatever. The sinking of the Falaba has, it is believed, involved the loss of something like 150 lives. It is mere massacre, of no military significance whatever, for the presence of a few officers on board cannot be held to make the torpedoing of an unarmed liner with all on board a warlike operation.

"It weakens in no respect this country's power to conduct the war, but it does strengthen very materially the determination of Englishmen so to conduct it as to bring to strict account the men who can do such things as this and laugh at them, and the nation and Government which can condone and extol them."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"These terrible incidents are a sequel to all the conferences at The Hague. Conventions were drawn up to lop war of some of its terrors. The enemy has not only torn up these instruments, but, utilizing all the dearly won triumphs of mechanical science, has invented new forms of barbarious inhumanity.

"These unhappy things have occurred at the moment when it is being urged that it is our duty to forgive and forget and conciliate, when we are being exhorted to cultivate love for a country capable of the perpetration of such heartless crimes.

"To those who preach this doctrine the two stories which are published this morning should bring a sharp reminder that we are engaged in a great war, on the issue of which the destiny of the world depends, and that we have opposed to us an enemy without bowels of compassion for the defenseless and the weak and without respect for any law except his own necessity."

DUTCH STEAMER BLOWN UP.

British Admiralty Reports the Amstel Destroyed by a Mine.

LONDON, March 29.—A statement from the British Admiralty tonight says that the Dutch steamer Amstel has been blown up by a mine.

The Amstel was a small steamer built in 1906. She was 211 feet long. Her net tonnage was 495.

Cruiser Sydney at Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, March 29.—The Australian cruiser Sydney arrived here today.

COTTON FAMINE NEAR IN GERMANY

Factories on Half Time or Closed —Shipyards Concentrate on Submarines.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 30.—A neutral observer, continuing in The London Times his account of a recent visit to Germany, says:

"A manufacturer well acquainted with the cotton industry in Germany and England, told me that the much-talked-of cotton famine is slowly approaching in Germany, but their reserves are nevertheless by no means exhausted. The cotton mills are working half-time, and countless factories for which cotton is a necessity have closed their doors. The supplies, small as they were that came from Scandinavia and Holland, have now entirely ceased, and everything has to be taken from their own stock, which is diminishing daily."

The observer says that the public is disappointed with the result of the submarine blockade, but everybody agrees that Germany by all possible means, humane or other, must prevent England from tightening the grip of the British Navy upon Germany's throat.

"However much they realize that little is being done, they rejoice over the activity of the German submarines in British waters," he said. "At Lubeck I was told by a naval officer that the German shipbuilding yards were concentrating their energies almost exclusively on constructing submarines. Improvements in these are said to be extensive and trial trips have been made with most satisfactory results. One of them had been out for eighteen days and hope was almost lost when it returned. The crew were in high spirits. I am also informed on good authority that the newest and best type of submarines has not yet been brought into use, and that it is extremely reliable and capable of carrying a large number of torpedoes."

MEAT CARGOES RELEASED.

Steamers Raven and Ruby on Their Way—Packers Clear Up Tangle.

LONDON, March 29.—Steamers A. A. Raven and Ruby, detained at Deal since March 19 with cargoes of American packing products, have completed the reconsignment of their cargoes to the Netherlands Overseas Trust of Holland and proceeded today for Rotterdam.

Packing firms in Chicago have arranged a similar reconsignment for other cargoes now en route, and as a result of this procedure little further delay in cargoes destined for Holland is expected.

SAYS ALLIES KILL CHILDREN

German Report on Airships' Attack at Strassburg.

BERLIN, March 29, (by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Overseas News Agency says:

"At Strassburg, during the recent attack by allied aviators, two daughters of a Post Office clerk, aged 5½ and 15 years old, were killed and two other children and one woman severely injured. Five children were slightly hurt."

The Official Reports of War Operations.

RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD.—On the front west of the Niemen we have everywhere stopped the German counter-offensive. A battalion of the Twenty-first German Corps, which was advancing, Sunday, over the ice on Lake Dusia with the object of getting in our rear, was attacked with the bayonet near the village of Zebrziski and annihilated.

The enemy's siege batteries at Ossowetz have almost entirely ceased fire. Fighting continues between the Skwa and Orzyc Rivers. In an extremely desperate battle for the village of Vakhi we captured nine machine guns.

In the Carpathians, between Moritzs and Bartfeld, the Austrians on Saturday made persistent but fruitless attacks near the villages of Gladycheff and Reghetow. In the direction of Baligrod, on the left bank of the Upper San, in the sector of Radzielouw, Pollanka, Zavoy, and Javorjuts, we have made progress and have taken more than 600 prisoners and four machine guns. Near Kozlouwka, on Saturday, we repulsed new German attacks.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA.—Fighting in the Carpathians continues. A Russian attack yesterday on the heights west of Benyavoelgy was repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Regiments of the Fourth Cavalry Division and troops of the First Landsturm Infantry Brigade, fought magnificently, and repeatedly repulsed numerically stronger hostile attacks.

North of the Uzsok Pass Russian night attacks failed under heavy firing from our positions.

On the Southeast Galician front there were artillery duels. Russian forces, which advanced across the Dniester River, east of Zaleszezyki, were driven back after a vigorous fight.

At some points in Russian Poland and in West Galicia, artillery duels have taken place. A Russian night attack at Loscsina, in Poland, failed completely.

FRANCE.

PARIS.—*(Night Report)*—The enemy has bombarded Nieuporttown and Nieuport-Bains, (two miles to the northwest,) but the damage done to the bridge thrown across the Yser, was not of great importance.

In Champagne there has been artillery action in the neighborhood of Beausejour.

In the Argonne there has been cannonading and bombs have been thrown, principally in the region of Bagatelle, where both sides remain very active.

Everywhere else the day has been calm and no infantry action has taken place.

(Day Report)—In the region of Ypres a German observation post was blown up by the French with a mine.

At Les Eparges the Germans attempted to regain the trenches lost by them on March 27. After a violent struggle, the French gains were on the whole maintained in their entirety. The Germans obtained a footing in a few sections of their old trenches, but on the other hand the French made progress at other points.

GERMANY.

BERLIN.—On the west front the day of yesterday passed rather quietly. Only in the Argonne and in Lorraine were there minor engagements, and these were successful for the Germans. General von Kluck was slightly wounded by shrapnel while inspecting advanced positions of his army; his condition is satisfactory.

German troops have stormed Taurogen, across the Russian frontier northeast of Tilsit, and taken 300 Russian prisoners.

A Russian attack on the railroad from Wirballen to Kovno, at a point near Pilwiszki, broke down.

The Russians suffered heavy losses in the Krasnopol district. More than 1,000 Russians were taken prisoners, among them being a squadron of lancers with their horses and five machine guns.

A Russian attack to the northwest of Olechanow was repulsed.

GERMANS INCREASE PRESSURE ON RHEIMS

Severe Bombardment Continues and Lines Southeast of City Are Advanced.

FIGHTING HAS BEEN VIOLENT

Renewed Activity Believed to be Designed to Check French Operations in Champagne.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NORTH OF FRANCE, March 24 (Dispatch to The London Morning Post).—Although official reports have of late relapsed into silence as to events in the Rheims section it must not be deducted that operations are at a standstill there. Often a most interesting situation is concealed behind the words 'there is nothing to report.' This is the case with Rheims at present, for from what one hears there is a feeling that matters are approaching a more critical point and that the grip of the opposing armies is becoming still tighter and tighter.

At the present moment the Germans are putting severe pressure upon the Rheims section, no doubt to draw the French from points a little further east, where substantial successes continue to be registered and where salient points in the German line are steadily being rendered untenable.

A wise amount of secrecy is being maintained as to the details of the French movements, and the Germans are apparently becoming desperate in their endeavors to find out what is going on. For example, I am given to understand that the details as to the effects of bombardment upon Rheims should not be given, as for some reason or other the Germans are particularly anxious to find out the effect of their fire. Suffice it therefore to say that the bombardment still continues to be heavy, and is accompanied by bomb throwing by aeroplanes.

The few remaining civilians have become apparently indifferent to their fate. At all events there are now few, if any, incendiary shells being thrown into the town.

Fort Berru, to the northeast, is particularly active. Months ago it was thought feasible, as a military proposition, to carry this fort by assault at an estimated cost of 20,000 lives. It has not been thought advisable to make this sacrifice yet.

Since this estimate was given many lives have been lost in desultory trench fighting before the city. Contrary to the former exploits of the Fort Brimont guns, which principally worked at night, those of Fort Berru are mostly active in the daytime.

The German pressure is again very severe around Sillery and Fort de la Pompelle. The opposing trenches are extraordinarily close together, and it is one constant tussle day and night. Many wounded are being sent in from that neighborhood, testifying to the severity of the fighting. The French defense is, however, proving equal to all the demands made upon it because the advances made a few weeks ago, now have been consolidated and turned into strong positions.

At the same time the Germans are now bombarding Verzy, which hitherto for a considerable period had been out of their range. They are reported to have brought up some more big Austrian howitzers running on rails, but as quite a number of shells of smaller calibre have been falling into Verzy it would seem that they must have pushed forward their artillery positions on the salient, south of Nogent l'Abbesse and Moronvilliers.

GERMAN FINANCIAL REPORT.

Reichsbank Makes a Good Showing for the Year.

BERLIN, March 29, (by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the items given out today for publication by the Overseas News Agency were the following:

"At the annual meeting of the Reichsbank today the statement was made that the situation of the money market was favorable. It was announced that the Reichsbank's transactions during the year amounted to 522,000,000,000 marks, ($130,500,000,000,) or more than 100,000,000,000 marks ($25,000,000,000) over the previous year. The net profits were 47,000,000 marks, ($16,750,000,) as against 50,500,000 marks ($12,625,000) the previous year.

"On the Berlin Stock Exchange call money is quoted at 1 per cent. The private rate of discount is 4¼ per cent.

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DUTCH CALM, BUT RESOLUTE.

Hope to Keep Out of the War, but Will Insist on Their Rights.

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In Government circles the determination is expressed to maintain an attitude of absolute neutrality in the war, but at the same time to insist that the rights and dignity of Holland be respected. It is asserted that all possible efforts will be continued to keep the Netherlands out of the hostilities. Preparations have been made, however, to resist encroachments by any of the belligerents.

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"The campaign against the Prime Minister which recently has been engineered in a small section of the Tory press was brought to Mr. Lloyd George's notice by a representative of the Daily News last night. Mr. Lloyd George dismissed it as the creation of entirely irresponsible journalism which had no sanction from any serious quarter on one side of the House or the other.

"'Whatever intrigues there may be,' he said, 'you may depend on it that the Liberal Party will stand behind their leader to a man. No Prime Minister has ever had the confidence, admiration and affection of his colleagues and supporters to such an extent as he has today, and the country, without distinction of party, shares that confidence.'

"Mr. Lloyd George regretted that a section of the Liberal press had given such a foolish and negligible campaign the distinction of notice and criticism. There were some things beneath notice. This was one of them."

The Daily News in an editorial says:

"We need not inquire into the motives which have dictated the campaign against the Prime Minister in which a certain section of the Opposition press has been busily engaged in the last few days. To select Mr. Asquith as a victim or to suppose he is at all likely to be moved by the solemn repetition of slanderous innuendo and allegations which betray nothing but the ignorance of those who make them merely shows that the authors of these agitations are as lacking in a sense and humor as in knowledge or scrupie.

"If he thinks it worth while, Mr. Asquith is quite capable of dealing with these critics for himself. It is really beneath notice and will perish, like its predecessors, so soon as it ceases to attract any."

SAILINGS FOR WAR ZONE.

Large Shipments of Cotton Leave Galveston.

Special to The New York Times.

SAVANNAH, March 29.—Three large steamers cleared from here today with 21,950 bales of cotton. The distributions are: To Havre, on the British steamer Mohacfield, 13,400 bales; to Barcelona, on the Italian steamer Pena Rubia, 2,050 bales, and to Rotterdam, on the Greek steamer Panaghi Valliano, 680 bales.

March 31 is the extreme time limit allowed by the British in exemptions on cotton cargoes before being seized, and the shippers are availing themselves of the opportunity of getting their goods through by sending out liberal shipments.

Swedish flags are being painted on both sides of the steamship Atlantic, which is soon to sail with cotton for Gothenburg. The American steamship Carolyn, which will also sail soon, is already adorned with the Stars and Stripes amidships on both sides.

The Median, British, bound for Liverpool, carried 14,250 bales of cotton valued at $641,250.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—The steamship Oakfield, British, cleared this port today for the war zone. She is taking a cargo of grain to Bordeaux.

MATZOTH NOT CONTRABAND.

Despite Kaiser's Order, Berlin Rabbi Will Have Passover Food.

Emanuel Beckerman, interpreter in the Bronx Municipal Court, was a happy man yesterday when he learned of the safe arrival in Amsterdam on Sunday of the Holland-America liner Maastendyk. It meant that his friend, the venerable Rabbi Bernard Pressen, an Austrian refugee from East Prussia, would be supplied with matzoth for the Passover in Berlin, despite the German Government's order forbidding the use of wheat for unleavened bread.

As the holiday season approached, Beckerman res

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What they did not do was to take 3,000 hostages from Memel and afterward allow the victorious Germans to rescue them gloriously, as the German version has it. These 3,000 fugitives, if there were so many, fled from Memel and took the only route on which no fighting was in progress, namely, in the direction of Krotingen, where they quietly awaited the arrival of the German regiments.

It is interesting to note what the Russians found in a mass of mail captured in the village of Domanic, near the Pilica, when the Germans were driven out. It appears the soldiers had just been writing home, and among the letters found were many containing complaints about the hardships of the war. From the statements of the men they have to remain in the trenches without food until they are half starved and the German losses are appalling. The hope that "this accursed war" will soon end is frequently expressed.

Sheet-iron helmets worn by troops killed in the fighting north of the Vistula bear the letters W. R. on an eagle in the front with the customary motto. They are a few ounces heavier than the familiar leather pickelhaube, but are exactly the same shape and painted a sage green all over, including the brass spike and eagle, thus avoiding the necessity of a khaki covering. They have an inadequate leather lining, which must cause torture to the wearers when there is a severe frost.

The old pattern rifles in the hands of men wearing these novel helmets are of dates as far back as 1891, and they have new barrels shrunk over the original barrels, evidently to give strength to permit the use of modern explosives. The bayonet fits at the side and not under the barrel.

Back of the sight is the old-fashioned slide stick-up. Some very clumsy old cavalry carbines were also among the trophies

LONDON, Tuesday, March 30.—The battles for the Carpathian passes are proceeding with ever-increasing violence. The Russians are in complete possession of the western passes and are advancing into Hungary, but the eastern passes remain in the hands of the Germanic Allies, who, however, are being strongly pressed by their reinforced adversaries.

The situation is unchanged in East Galicia and Bukowina.

In North Poland the Germans claim to have driven the Russians from Tauroggen, which they stormed.

SAYS RUSSIAN ATTACKS FAIL.

Austrians Victorious Everywhere, Vienna Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Austro-Hungarian Embassy here tonight received the following official report from the Vienna Foreign Office:

"Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

"Yesterday the Russian attacks upon the heights west of Oanyawelgy, after several hours of fighting, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The Fourth Cavalry Division fought with exemplary courage, and with much bloodshed repulsed repeated advances of superior forces of the enemy.

"North of Uzsok Pass the Russian night attacks failed under most efficacious fire from our positions.

"Along the front in Southeast Galicia there were artillery duels.

"The Russian forces which advanced east of Zaleszozyki, across the Dniester River, after vehement fighting were repulsed and driven back across the river.

"A Russian night attack on the River Loescina, in Poland, completely failed."

VENICE, via London, March 29.—Dispatches to Budapest newspapers say that the battle is raging with undiminished violence in the Uzsok Pass and to the west. The difficulties experienced by the troops because of the rough character of the ground and the weather conditions are said to be enormous. Although the weather is warmer, snow still lies on the ground to a depth of several feet, rendering the movements of the troops and the transport of munitions extremely hard.

The Russians, the dispatches say, have concentrated greatly increased forces of troops in the Uzsok Pass, and, aided by continual reinforcements, maintain incessant attacks on the Austrian positions. The correspondent of the newspaper Avnap says these attacks thus far have been successfully repulsed.

The Austrian Ministry of Railways announces that no Easter excursion trains will be run. The Austrian War Office has declined to accede to the public demands that facilities be given them to send Easter gifts to the troops at the front, declaring that the weather and traffic conditions render such a parcel post service impossible.

SHOT CLOSE TO ODENWALD.

Captain Changed His Mind When 7-Inch Shell Grazed His Ship.

Officers of the steamer Brazos arriving yesterday from San Juan, Porto Rico, described how the German steamer Odenwald tried to slip out of that harbor March 21 without clearance papers. The Odenwald, they said, had been taking on coal and provisions for several days. As she sank deeper in the water, men in boats alongside painted the load line higher on her hull. When she tried to get out, the fort fired two shots from a rapid-firing gun. These were disregarded.

A seven-inch gun then threw a projectile so close to the Odenwald's bow that the spray it kicked up splashed on the steamer's deck. That satisfied the Captain of the ship that the next shot probably would sink his vessel, so he put back into the harbor.

The officers of the Brazos said the German Captain had asked the Custom House for clearance papers, but they were refused on the ground that the steamship had been loaded with coal and stores for German warships.

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RUSSIANS RENEW BOSPORUS ATTACK

And the Allied Battleships Are Shelling Dardanelles Forts at Long Range.

GERMAN OFFICERS AT ODDS

Von der Goltz's Trip Home Is to Get Kaiser's Backing Against Gen. von Sanders.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 30.—The Russian Black Sea fleet renewed yesterday its attack on the forts at the entrance to the Bosporus. The results of the bombardment are not known.

From the Dardanelles comes word that the mine sweepers of the Allies are continuing their work.

Unofficial reports say that a long-distance shelling of the inner defenses has been begun by the battleships.

A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens to Paris says that a battleship, torpedo boats, and mine-sweepers of the allied fleet entered the Dardanelles Saturday and Sunday. Kilid Bahr, which was the objective of the guns of the warships, responded feebly. On Sunday afternoon, the correspondent adds, a battleship fired ten shells against the position of Krithia, on the European side a short distance up the strait.

A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople, by way of Amsterdam, says that an imperial irade has been issued, designating the Turkish forces on the Dardanelles as the fifth army under command of General Liman von Sanders, who was formerly commander of the Turkish forces in Europe.

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It is known that the Black Sea fleet was recently engaged in vigorous preparatory work. The Asiatic coast had been searched for mine layers and several were sunk, while all the Turkish transports were destroyed or captured.

The Breslau in its flight back to the Bosporus struck a Turkish mine near the coast and was disabled beyond repair. The Hamidieh was the last fighting ship to venture into the open sea.

It is officially announced that the Russian warships at dawn yesterday began shelling forts spread over a distance of four or five miles on each side of the Bosporus, aviators registering the effect of the fire and the disposition of the Turkish batteries.

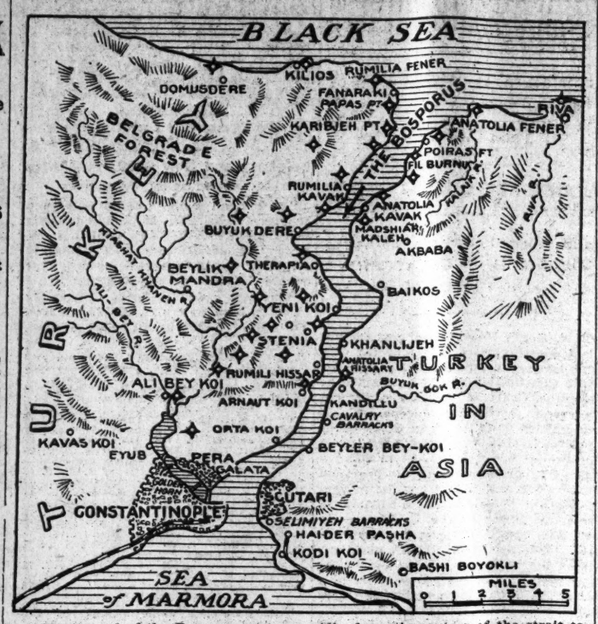
A few torpedo boats attempted to emerge into the sea, but they were quickly driven beyond range into the channel. Russian shells, it is said, dropped excellently over a wide radius, causing much destruction. The bombardment will continue.

It is known here that the Turks are poorly supplied at the northern end of the Bosporus with engineering personnel and equipment. It is scarcely likely that the Germans can spare any effective talent from the Dardanelles.

Field Marshall von der Goltz's journey to Berlin, according to opinion here, is connected with the crisis at Constantinople. He insists that the Turks should devote their entire strength to defending the capital. General Liman von Sanders continues to issue orders for the continuation of the campaigns in the Caucasus and Syria. Von der Goltz hopes to persuade the Kaiser to overrule General von Sanders.

Moreover, powerful influences in Turkey are in favor of an attempt to sound the Allies as to the possibility of a separate peace. It is believed that this party is negotiating with Djemal Pasha to try negotiations.

The Bosporus and Its Forts.



The littoral of the Bosporus, rising rapidly from the waters of the strait to heights of 200, 300, and even 500 feet, is peculiarly adapted for defense purposes. Forts and batteries were long ago built by the Turks on commanding points from the Black Sea entrance for more than half of the eighteen miles of the winding channel to Constantinople. As in the case of the Dardanelles, it is entirely possible that new batteries have been prepared under German direction since Turkey entered the war.

First of the fortifications to be encountered by an enemy coming from the Black Sea is Rumilia Fener Kale, a battery on the European shore. Half a mile further along this shore is another battery on Papas Point, and almost opposite this, and barely two miles away, on the Asiatic shore, is Anatolia Fener battery. Further to the west, where the mouth of the Bosporus narrows to a width of about a mile, are two forts, one at Karibjeh Point, on the European shore, and the other at Poiras Point, on the Asiatic side.

From here on for several miles forts and batteries are thickly sprinkled in strategic positions. If these are now armed with heavy guns, and the comparatively narrow channel is extensively mined, it will be difficult for any fleet to force a passage.

REINFORCED RUSSIAN FLEET BUSY IN BALTIC

German Transports Sunk and Submarines Damaged—Eight New Dreadnoughts for Czar.

PETROGRAD, (via London,) March 29.—Severe losses have been inflicted upon the German naval units in the Baltic Sea by the Russians, according to a semi-official review of the operations there made public last night. German submarines are said to have suffered considerably, while several transports, loaded with supplies, have been destroyed. The statement follows:

"Early in September the activity of our fleet in the Southern Baltic compelled the enemy to modify his plan and concentrate his chief efforts upon operations by submarines. Nineteen of these attacks were made in two months, but only one was successful. Enemy submarines suffered considerably.

"Our fleet has developed intense activity along the enemy's coast. Details of the operations cannot be published yet, but the enemy suffered heavy losses in fighting units and has been seriously impeded in the operations along his own coasts by the loss of a number of transports with munitions."

LONDON, March 29.—The Reuter correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that the Russian fleet in the Baltic has been reinforced by the addition of modern fighting units.

This addition to the fleet is believed in London to consist of four dreadnoughts, laid down in Russian yards in 1909, which were nearing completion at the beginning of the war. It may also include another division of four capital ships, laid down in 1912.

British naval experts said they would not be surprised to learn that Russia had been able to complete these eight dreadnoughts, with the assistance of the Allies in material and men. The first four mount twelve twelve-inch guns each. The second division is armed with nine fourteen-inch guns each.

In 1909 Russia laid down at the Galerny works, on the Baltic, four dreadnoughts which were to have a displacement of 23,300 tons each, a speed of 23 knots, and batteries of twelve 12-inch, sixteen 4.7-inch, four 3-pounders, and eight machine guns, together with four submerged torpedo tubes. These ships are the Gangoot, Poltava, Petropavlovsk, and the Sevastopol, and it has been stated that since the war began they have been hastily completed, with the aid of French and English workmen.

Russia also laid down in December, 1912, four other dreadnoughts, the Borodino, Ismail, Kniburn, and the Navarin, each to have a displacement of 28,000 tons, and carry nine 14-inch and twenty 5.1-inch guns in their main batteries. These vessels, reports have stated, had been brought near completion.

GERMAN BALTIC FLEET IS OUT.

Apparent Attempt to Halt All Sweden-Finland Trade.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 30.—German naval activity has been resumed in the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia with the intention of carrying out a blockade campaign against the trade of Finland and Sweden, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to The Daily News. The correspondent says the attacks on the Finnish coast are likely, as German submarines have been reported not far off shore.

A German fleet has been seen north of the Aland Islands. Several Danish and Swedish vessels are reported to have been halted by German submarines, but so far as known only one was fired upon, and she escaped unharmed.

JAPAN ENCROACHES MAINLY ON BRITISH

Wants Ally's Place in China in Administration of Customs and Salt Tax.

MEANING OF NEW DEMANDS

Influence, More Than Trade Expansion, to be Gained—United States Only Nominally Interested.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The belief here is that the two new demands of Japan upon China—a greater share in the administration of China's customs and the salt taxes, even if Japan insists upon them, will not materially affect either China or the rest of the world, though they may add to Japan's prestige in China and reduce that of Great Britain. The administration of the customs and the collection of the salt gabelle have long been largely in the hands of foreigners, and Japan already is well represented in this control. In both, however, Great Britain predominates at present, and the granting of Japan's demands for precedence would mean an inversion of the present comparative standing of the two allies.

The Chinese customs are divided into two classes, one of which is still entirely in the hands of Chinese officials. But since the rebellion in Tai-ping, in 1800, the collection of export and import duties has been under the direction of a British Inspector General. Under him the Commissioners of Customs, corresponding to American Collectors of the Ports, and all the higher officials have been European, American, or Japanese. The British Government, in a recent exchange of notes with the Peking Foreign Office, stipulated that as long as British trade predominated in the foreign trade of China, the Inspector General should be a British subject. China's present customs system was organized in the half century of Sir Robert Hart's administration, and the present incumbent, Francis A. Aglen, continued it.

Figures of China's exports and imports for 1913 do not disclose any reason for Japan's demand that Japanese officials replace the British at the head of the customs department. British trade with China, both export and import, amounted to about 475,000,000 taels, (about $285,000,000,) as against only 185,000,000 taels in Japan's trade with China and 75,000,000 taels in the American trade. It is possible, however, that Japan wishes to question the system by which British trade is held to include everything that passes through the great British port of Hongkong, regardless of its origin or destination. Thus in the year 1913 this item alone amounted to nearly 289,000,000 taels, and if subtracted from the British total would leave the British trade with China within striking distance of Japan's amount.

It is not believed here that even a great increase in Japan's representation in the administration of customs would enable her to secure an indirect preference for the admission of Japanese goods, as officials of other nationalities would interfere. Of course, if the Inspector General were Japanese, he might, by massing Japanese officials in a few ports to the exclusion of Chinese and other foreign officials, conduct a sort of systematic smuggling, but such a course, even if attempted, would be certain to produce so much friction that it is not thought to be in Japan's contemplation.

The same thing is true of the salt gabelle. Prior to 1913, the administration of the gabelle was wholly in Chinese hands, but under the reorganization loan of 1913 the salt tax became the principal security for the five-Power loan. These five powers are England, France, Germany, Russia, and Japan. Sir Richard Morris Dane, who had had long experience with the salt monopoly in British India, was made Salt Collector, and he improved the administration and greatly increased the revenues of the service, but that is the only advantage accruing to the countries of their citizenship, except the advantage of influence, and the securing of remunerative posts.

By reason of Great Britain's predominance in trade with China, and the arrangement with China by which the Inspector General of the Maritime Customs Service of China must be an Englishman, the British Government has the predominant influence in the Chinese customs administration, and British officials and employes predominate in the service. The number of Americans in this service is small, because the pay is not attractive and it is difficult to obtain their services.

Next in importance to the Inspector-Generalship is the position of Commissioner of Customs. There are a number of such Commissioners distributed, one at each open port or leased port. There are thirty-six British Commissioners, seven German, four American, one Belgian, three Russian, two Danish, two Italian, four French, two Japanese, and one each for Holland, Norway, and Austria.

JAPAN EXPLAINS GARRISONS.

Increased Because of Anti-Japanese Feeling, She Tells China.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TIEN-TSIN, China, March 29, (Dispatch to The London Morning Post.)—In reply to China's inquiries as to why the Japanese garrisons in China recently have been increased, Japan says that these troops are intended to relieve the existing garrisons, but that it is considered advisable to retain the entire force in China until the negotiations now in progress have been concluded owing to the increasing anti-Japanese feeling—the truth being, of course, according to the understanding here, that the anti-Japanese feeling has been caused by the flooding of the country with Japanese troops.

The negotiations again appear to have reached a deadlock, the Chinese Government being unwilling to concede Japan's demands relating to the Hanyang Iron Works.

British opinion in the Far East seems to be unanimously opposed to the demands of the Japanese, although there is a natural reluctance to criticise an ally of Great Britain. It is declared to be absurd to blame German intrigue for this sentiment, because there was a marked revulsion of feeling in favor of Japan among Britishers in the Far East after the outbreak of the war, and it was not superseded until mistrust and opposition were created by Japan's most recent actions.

PEKING, March 29.—Dissatisfied with the Japanese reply concerning the increase in Japanese garrisons in China, the Peking Government today addressed a note to the Japanese Legation on the subject. The contents of the note have not been divulged.

None of the Japanese reinforcements, amounting to 30,000 men, has yet arrived in China, except in the Provinces of Manchuria and Shantung. No serious friction has occurred in those provinces between Japanese and Chinese troops, but it is reported that many Chinese soldiers are deserting in the parts of Shantung into which the Japanese have gone.

A local newspaper says the Japanese have occupied strategic positions at Mukden and Tsinan. At the latter point, this paper says, the Japanese could cut the Tien-tsin-Pukow Railway, which would interrupt China's military communications between the North and the South.

CHARGES YUAN IS TRAITOR.

Dr. Sun Says President Has a Secret Compact with Japan.

HONOLULU, March 29.—In a letter written at Tokio on March 10 to friends here Dr. Sun Yat-sen, former President of the Chinese Republic, denies that he has entered into an agreement of any kind with Yuan Shih-kai, present head of the Chinese Government, and asserts that Yuan has entered into a private compact with Japan to concede that Government's demands, receiving in return promise of support of Japanese arms to suppress "liberty-loving Chinese."

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THE WAR SITUATION.

The Russian fleet in the Black Sea has joined in the operations against Constantinople. From the Black Sea entrance to the Bosporus to the capital is only about twelve miles, and Constantinople can undoubtedly hear the booming of the guns on the Russian battleships as they bombard the Turkish forts. This is the chief advantage to be gained by the bombardment. The Allies have not been particularly successful in their operations in the Dardenelles. Some of the Turkish forts have naturally suffered considerable damage, but the passage of the fleet is still blocked, and is apt to be until land forces are used in sufficient strength to co-operate from the rear of the fortifications. Russia is not apt to be more successful in her attempt to reduce the forts along the Bosporus, which are, if anything, stronger than those along the Dardenelles.

There are two advantages to be gained by the Allies in the possession of Constantinople. One is the moral effect on a belligerent on seeing his capital fall into his enemy's hands. In the case of Turkey torn by internal dissensions, one party wanting to war on the side of Germany, and getting what it wanted, the other wanting neutrality and getting war, the moral effect will be great. It would not be surprising if it were great enough to cause Turkey to want to withdraw. It is not her quarrel, anyhow. She has little to gain, and all of her European territory to lose.

The other effect is purely military, and is measured by the influence the loss of the capital will exert on the general military situation. This side of the case is that in which the Allies are particularly interested. Russia needs an outlet into the Mediterranean. At present the only ports through which she can get supplies are in the west and are frost-bound for six months in the year. Russia wants arms and ammunition badly. She could double her present field army if the equipment was only to be had. The Allies want grain. The Russian belt along the Black Sea is one of the greatest wheat producing sections in Europe. It is these factors that are moving the Allies in their action against the Sultan's capital. Therefore in estimating the importance of any movement against Constantinople the acid test will be to what extent will it facilitate Russian traffic between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

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In the Carpathians the battle for the Uzsok Pass, which is the keynote of the Russian advance into Hungary, is still being fought. The Russians appreciate that possession of both Dukla and Lupkof Passes are of little value unless they can extend their line on the south side of the Carpathians to Uzsok. The Austrians and Germans realize that if the Russians take Uzsok not only is the fall of Budapest but a matter of time but the weight of the victory will lift Rumania and Italy into the war. For Austria, therefore, it is actually a life struggle.

In Bukowina Austria is evidently more successful in beating back the Russian attack. The River Pruth is flooded, and apparently Russia has not been able to throw a pontoon bridge across and protect it against Austrian fire long enough for any material force to cross. Czernowitz, which was reported to be evacuated some days ago, is therefore still in Austrian possession.

In Poland and East Prussia neither side appears to be active. In the case of Russia, this is somewhat surprising. It is of basic importance to Russia that the forces of her enemy in the Carpathians be not reinforced. The only way to prevent General von Hindenburg from sending reinforcements is to keep all of his troops so thoroughly well occupied that it would be impossible to withdraw them from any part of the line without opening the way for a Russian invasion of East Prussia. This Russia does not seem to be doing. It is possible that von Hindenburg, by clever movements of troops, has blinded the Russian commanders as to the number of men at any point on his front, and has still managed to send help south, where it is so urgently needed. Or, perhaps, the condition of the ground is such, because of the Spring thaw, that troops simply cannot move forward Whatever the cause may be, both sides seem to be strangely inactive.

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From French and English sources come strange rumors of the superiority of the Allies' artillery over that of the Germans. Napoleon claimed that God was always on the side of the best artillery. This statement was probably influenced by the fact that Napoleon was an artillerist, but with all allowance for that the artillery arm has brought about the most important development in the present struggle. If the German artillery has deteriorated either because the guns have worn out or because of poor ammunition, the Allies will, when their advance begins, have a great advantage. It is certain that the 42 c. m. German guns were not as effective at Ossewetz as at Namur and Liége. The Allies assert that at Neuve Chapelle and in the recent fighting in the Champagne country east of Rheims, their artillery outranged that of the Germans, and that their shells had greater explosive force. The results indicate that these claims are true. If they are substantiated in future actions the German infantry will have to bear the brunt of the fighting. This will place the Germans at a disadvantage that will demand all of their proved courage to overcome.

HOW GERMANY TREATS CAPTIVES

Perplexing Problems Studied at Great Prison Camp Near Berlin.

10,000 MEN ARE HELD

Fences of Barbed Wire Ten Feet High to Prevent Escape—Wooden Shacks for Shelter.

BERLIN, March 18, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The fortunes of war have thrown together about 10,000 members of the armies and navies of the countries with which Germany is at war, in the huge prison camp at Doeberitz, about fifteen miles from Berlin.

Fresh-faced English sailor boys still in their teens, bearded Scotch Highlanders, peasants from the South of France, and Moujiks from Russia suddenly have been plunged together—each with his customs and habits, likes and dislikes. Pretty nearly every one is face to face with his ally for the first time in his life.

How to control the throng of prisoners so that discipline may be tempered with justice is a problem which the Germans have been studying with thoroughness. A group of newspapermen from neutral countries, who visited Doeberitz recently, found the camp well organized, active, and intensely interesting, and its inhabitants as contented as could be expected under the circumstances. In dealing with camp problems the authorities have reached certain broad conclusions, summed up as follows by a reserve officer stationed at the prison camp:

"The Russians are the most industrious; the English are by far the laziest and hardest to handle; the French are the most docile, the last to make trouble of any kind."

Doeberitz is a huge collection of long wooden shacks, built by the prisoners. The camp is inclosed by a barbed wire fence ten or a dozen feet high, which, contrary to report, is not charged with electricity to prevent escape. Only four men, Russians, have tried to get away thus far, and they came back.

At night time and in leisure hours the men are divided according to nationality, and, so far as possible, in racial subdivisions. In the workshops, however, English and Russians are put together. The English objected to this arrangement at first. Men of both races are proving adept at shoemaking, but the Frenchmen seem to have little skill at it and are more available in the cook houses.

Prisoners artistically inclined and in poor physical condition have a house in which they paint and make crayon drawings and photographic enlargements. Visitors to the camp not infrequently purchase the output, the money finding its way to the canteen for food and tobacco.

At meal time French, Belgians, English, and Russians gather together and pass through the cook houses. Each house is equipped with huge boilers containing hundreds of quarts of the stew, soup, or goulash that forms the chief item on the bill of fare. That this food is nourishing and appetizing has been attested by scores of visitors to Doeberitz, who invariably are invited to sample it. The prisoners say the same, but they complain that the fare is monotonous.

The means of relieving this monotony lies in the canteen, and that is available only for the men who receive money from home. Every effort is made by the German authorities to facilitate this, and gradually a miniature banking system, with hundreds of accounts, has been evolved.

There is also a Post Office, which handles between 50,000 and 60,000 letters a month. The prisoners are permitted to write, on an average, two letters a week. The Russian mail presents the greatest difficulties for the censors. The men write in a variety of ways—Russian in German script, German in Russian script, Polish in several scripts, Hebrew, and any number of dialects.

In the package division of the Post Office thousands of books of presents have to be examined and distributed. The percentage of illicit articles that relatives attempt to send to the prisoners is gradually lessening. How little some persons fear the censorship is indicated by the fact that occasionally revolvers and similar articles are discovered and confiscated.

LADY BRIGGS OFFENDED.

Cuts Her Address to Englishwomen Because Food Is Served.

Lady Briggs, author and lecturer, in an address before a meeting of the Murray Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire, yesterday afternoon in the Johnston Building, Nevins Street, near Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, spoke about the development of the British Navy, its traditions, and the character of the officers and sailors who man the fighting machines of the sea flying the Union Jack, but owing to the impatience of the audience the address was ended abruptly before the speaker had reached her intended finish.

Lady Briggs's address was interrupted by the distribution of ice cream and cake and the consequent hum of conversation, so that she turned to the Regent, Mrs. Florence Ritchie, and said she could not go on under these circumstances. Mrs. Ritchie asked the members to give their attention to the distinguished speaker, whose husband was an Admiral in the British Navy.

A member made a motion that another meeting be called for the purpose of listening to Lady Briggs, as the afternoon was getting late, but Lady Briggs explained that she could not come and cut her address short.

The Murray Chapter was formally incorporated into the larger organization yesterday, and 200 women were present. The program included an entertainment by members of the general organization. Mrs. Malcolm MacPhee, Treasurer, sang "Jessie's Dream." Miss Catherine Redfield delighted the meeting with two songs, entitled "Ah, Love but a Day" and "The Little Damozel." Marion O'Keeffe, a miss of 9 years, recited "The Dolly's Bazar" and "The French Doll." Mrs. Edward Langton Snyder, who was in Brussels on the day when the Germans invaded Belgium, related some of the scenes she witnessed in her hurried flight out of the country.

ANTWERP CELLARS SAFE ART GALLERIES

Herman van Sloachem Tells How His Treasures Passed Through Bombardment.

NOT A PICTURE DAMAGED

Now Stored In The Hague—Germans Pay Antwerpers with Their Own Promises to Pay.

Herman van Sloachem, whose gallery at 477 Fifth Avenue, has been closed for months, has got back from Europe and resumed possession of the place.

"My home, you know, is in Antwerp, though I am a Hollander and have my first United States citizenship papers," said Mr. van Sloachem yesterday, "and I happened to be in Antwerp when the war began. I remained until Aug. 20, and then decided to take my family to England. When we got there, my family insisted that I stay with them. In my house at Antwerp I had my private collection of Delft, a collection of Dutch masters, some notable Spanish and Italian paintings, and some other valuables. When we left I stored all these things in cellars. When I got back to Antwerp in November I found everything intact. At that time there was no way to transport anything from Antwerp into Holland, so I did not remain. But not long ago I decided to go back and have everything removed. No telling what might happen in another bombardment of Antwerp. When I reached my house in Antwerp I found everything all right, and I got ready to move across the border.

"It occurred to me that it might be easier to get permission through the American Consul. I had my first papers. The Consul did what he could, but that was ineffective. I could not get near the German Military Mayor, and the official who received me was very abrupt.

"'Ah, you are not an American citizen as yet?' he said. Then he exclaimed: 'The blankety-blank Americans, they supply ammunition to the Russians!' He absolutely refused to do anything. So I hunted up an agent of the Dutch Government, and he helped me out, but the authorities told me not to come back. I took my collections to The Hague and left them in storage.

"I have decided not to open my gallery here until after the war. I have left all my most valuable paintings in Europe, and the season here is now so nearly over that I do not believe I should be justified in bringing anything across the ocean.

"My house in Antwerp had a narrow escape. Houses only a few doors away were demolished by the bombardment. My servants fled, and the place was empty for six weeks. Life in Antwerp seems to be going on much as usual now. The day after the town capitulated thousands of Germans flocked in. They are buying whatever the Belgians have in the way of rubber, copper, ivory, and such things at the prices that obtained before the war, and they are paying for what they get in a clever fashion.

"The levy the Germans made in January on the nine provinces of Antwerp, amounting to 480,000,000 francs, was paid with notes, not on existing banks, but guaranteed by a new banking concern, the Société Générale. Apparently the Germans feared that after the war these notes might be repudiated, so, to remove danger of loss, they are paying the Antwerpers with them.

"In Antwerp the invaders have been extremely careful of property, for there is much that is owned by Germans. The Germans have employed many laboring men in building fortifications on this side of the city. Elaborate trenches are being dug, and officers told me they would keep Antwerp until the end unless the English offered them something of equal value in exchange for the town."

MRS. WILDE AS WAR NURSE.

Divorced Wife of Henry Siegel May Also Drive Ambulance.

Mrs. M. V. Wilde, who recently obtained a decree of divorce from her second husband, Henry Siegel, will sail shortly for France as a war nurse, and will join the Duchess de Talleyrand Perigord (Miss Anna Gould) in Paris. Soon after she separated from Mr. Siegel she went to Paris to live, whence she returned to this country and instituted divorce proceedings.

Last Fall she took a small apartment in order to be near a lecture course on nursing, and devoted much time to a practical course in instruction and practice at the Manhattan Hospital. In addition to this Mrs. Wilde, who is an expert at running a motor car, received instruction in the repairing and assembling of motor parts, so that in addition to nursing she is prepared to drive an ambulance at the front, which she hopes to do.

She intends sailing late in April or early in May, after visiting her younger daughter, Mrs. Joseph Earl Moon, of St. Louis. Meanwhile she will reside at the Hotel St. Regis.

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THE HAGUE, (via London,) March 29.—Henry van Dyke, the American Minister to the Netherlands, today formally presented Gifford Pinchot, who is acting as special agent for the State Department at Washington in the European war zone, to the Dutch Foreign Minister. Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot will depart for Brusseis tomorrow, and afterward will proceed to Northeastern France, where Mr. Pinchot will act as special agent in the distribution of food to the indigent French people within the German lines.

Mr. Pinchot reported today at the American Legation as a special attaché for Holland and Luxemburg, and spent several hours in obtaining the necessary papers and permits from the various legations. The German permit, after referring to Mr. Pinchot's diplomatic mission, asks that every facility be given him in the performance of his task of distributing relief among the French people in the portions of France now occupied by the German Army.

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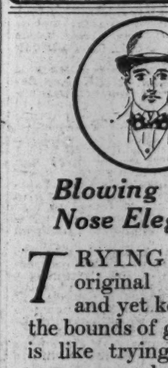

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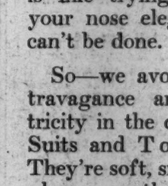

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NEW MEXICO TANGLE CAUSES ANXIETY

Defeat of Villa Forces and Defiant Attitude of Carranza Stir Washington.

MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

Funston, with Three Batteries of Artillery, Going to Brownsville —Villa Lost 200 at Matamoros.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Official information received here today shows that the situation in Mexico is reaching a state that affords the United States Government additional cause for concern. The Villa forces at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, have been badly defeated by Carranzista troops, but danger to persons and property in Brownsville continues, and the War Department this afternoon ordered three batteries of artillery to that place and directed that a regiment of infantry be held in readiness to proceed there.

Coincident with this action the Government was informed that the Villa-Zapata forces were about to evacuate Mexico City and that the Carranza army under General Obregon would re-enter the capital, to the concern of the foreign diplomatic body, which is apprehensive of trouble.

Much of the worry over the trend of events in Mexico is due to the attitude assumed by Carranza. He has sent a note to the United States in response to recent representations that shows a defiant spirit and indicates that he declines to take seriously the insistance of this Government that better protection be given to American and other foreign interests. The note is said to be ironical and cynical in tone, and the fear is expressed that it is the forerunner of a policy on Carranza's part that will take little account of the rights of foreigners.

Carranza, it is believed, is filled with the idea that his cause will triumph, and that he can afford to defy the United States and other Governments, possibly basing this feeling on the theory that the United States will not resort to force, and the principal European Governments are too deeply involved in their own war to be able to pay any attention to Mexico.

That Carranza troops have the upper hand just now is indicated by the victory at Matamoros, and the retreat of the Villa-Zapata forces from Mexico City.

The rout of the Villista army sent to capture Matamoros has come not only as a distinct surpise to the Convention forces, who expected easy sailing in their campaign for control of the whole northern border, but it also was a sudden shock for the officials of the Administration. Reports from State Department agents had created the impression that Matamoros would be captured by the Villistas. Officials had been hoping that the Mexican situation would soon assume a decisive turn for the better through the ascendency of one faction over another, and that order would be restored, but recent events have about convinced them that none of the contending factions is able to master the situation.

Secretary Bryan said today that representations had been made to Carranza and Villa warning them that shots must not be fired across the border, and that assurances had been given by both sides that efforts would be made to avoid damage on the American side. Despite their professions, instructions were given today to Major General Funston to send artillery to Brownsville immediately. General Funston notified the War Department that he would leave at once with Batteries A, B, and C of the Third Field Artillery from Fort Sam Houston. The War Department also sent instructions to Major General J. Franklin Bell, at Texas City, opposite Galveston, to hold a regiment of infantry in readiness to proceed to Brownsville.

Villa's Heavy Losses.

Telegrams to the State Department confirmed independent reports of the severe character of the defeat administered to the Villista column in its first attack on Matamoros. The Carranzistas assert that 900 Villistas were killed and wounded by machine guns. Señor Llorente, the Villa confidential agent here, admitted today that 300 had been killed and wounded.

"The Department," said an announcement by Secretary Bryan, "is advised that the Villa forces attacked Matamoros at 11:30, March 27. It is reported in the same dispatch that the Villa forces on the way to attack Nuevo Laredo have occupied the towns of Sabinas and Hidalgo. It is also reported that on the 27th there was some firing from Brownsville into Matamoros and that two men had been wounded. At that time there had been no firing across from Matamoros to Brownsville. Another dispatch received March 28 from Brownsville states that the Villistas retreated at 3 A. M. the same day (March 28), leaving 200 dead, 175 wounded, and 600 horses killed. The Constitutionalists had thirty-six wounded and eight killed. Seventy-seven wounded Villistas are on the Brownsville side.

The statement issued by the Confidential Agency of the Villa Convention Government was as follows:

"A dispatch received by the Confidential Agency at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon from the Convention Consul at Brownsville, Texas, says that only a small part of the Convention Army operating against Matamoros, took part in Saturday's action. The Convention Army is encamped at Las Rusias, about four and a half miles from Matamoros. The Consul adds that the total losses of the Convention Army on Saturday were 300 killed and wounded.

"Although the Confidential Agency is informed that the Carranzista force defending Matamoros has deliberately entrenched itself in such a position as to compel the attacking Convention troops to fire in the direction of Brownsville, assurance is given that the fire of the Convention Army will be directed with a careful consideration of the lives and property on the American side.

"Delay in the final attack on Matamoros will be necessary in order to give time for the Convention forces to manoeuvre into such position as will minimize the possibility of bullets falling on American soil.

"The Confidential Agency, in this connection, wishes to point out the contrast between the action of the Carranzistas taking advantage of the proximity of the American border and the behavior of General Villa when defending Juarez in November, 1913, on which occasion he marched twenty-one miles out of the city to meet the approaching Huertistas and thus prevent possible loss of life in El Paso."

Attack Not Resumed.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 29.—Although there was no renewal of the Villa attack on Matamoros, opposite here, the day brought reports of additional Carranza troops coming from Camargo, ninety miles west of Matamoros. This report, if true, would mean that the Villa troops before Matamoros would have an enemy force to reckon with from the west as well as the present force to the south and the Matamoros garrison.

Carranza forces, said to number from 1,500 to 1,800 men, under General Castro, recently were reported to have headed toward Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, when General Ildefonso Vasquez retreated to Matamoros. Vasquez now is to the south of the Villa attackers with 1,200 men, and the Carranza troops reported passing Camargo, are said to be those of Castro. With the arrival of Castro's forces the Carranza troops in this section would amount to about 5,000. The Villa forces in this vicinity are said to be about the same number.

A total of 210 Villa wounded, including twenty-three officers, now are being cared for by volunteer American Red Cross workers here. Thus far there have been only three deaths among them, and only a few others are seriously wounded. Four Red Cross nurses are expected here tomorrow. Capt. F. H. Wright of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and his assistants are doing guard duty and aiding in hospital work. The wounded have been concentrated in one building.

TUG INTERESTS 3 NATIONS.

May Have Arms for Yucatan—German and British Inquiries.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 29.—Considerable mystery surrounds the departure of the Cuban tug Teresa, which was prohibited from carrying a cargo of arms, destined for Yucatan. The Teresa left Havana in ballast, supposedly bound for Belize, British Honduras, to load coffee, but she put in at Mariel, Cuba, reporting engine trouble.

The Cuban Government ordered her watched, but she slipped out last night.

Today both the British and German Ministers inquired at the State Department if she carried arms. The Department assured the Ministers that it was believed she did not.

DENIES MEXICAN PLOT.

Chandler Didn't Pay to Start an Uprising in Lower California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of The Los Angeles Times and owner of extensive estates in Mexico, filed a motion today in the United States District Court to quash an indictment charging him with having violated the neutrality of the United States by entering a conspiracy to throw an armed expedition into Lower California.

Walter K. Bowker, manager of a ranch owned by Chandler; the latter's father-in-law, General Harrison Gray Otis, and a number of other Americans joined in the motion, which set forth that no evidence of an offense had been shown, and that even if the allegations contained in the indictment were true, they were not sufficient to constitute an offense against the United States.

The Government alleged that Chandler supplied funds to Baltazar Aviles, a former Governor of Lower California, to finance a new revolt there. The money was paid through General B. J. Viljoen, the Boer war veteran. Chandler asserted that the payments were made in good faith in settlement of taxes due on the ranch property, and that at the time Aviles apparently was a regularly accredited Mexican Government officer.

President's Envoy Sees Carranza.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VERA CRUZ, March 29.—Duval West, former United States District Attorney at San Antonio, Texas, and President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, made his first call upon Carranza today. Mr. West's mission is to make general inquiries into Mexican conditions.

WAS VICTIM OF 'STRAY SHOT'

British Explain Wounding of American Visitor to Bermuda.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—W. Maxwell Greene, American Consul at Hamilton, Bermuda, informed the State Department by cable today that the British authorities had told him it was a "stray shot" that hit George B. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., who recently was seriously wounded in the foot while sailing near a camp of German prisoners of war in the Bermudas. The Consul said a full report was being forwarded by mail.

Mr. Montgomery was sailing with a party of friends. Earlier unofficial reports said that he was shot after a warning from a sentry that the boat was in forbidden waters had been ignored.

The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, already has expressed regret to the State Department over the incident, and it is expected here that the British Government will offer an indemnity.

CLYDE LINER IN, LEAKING.

Ockmulgee Heavily Pounded by Seas in a Ten-Day Gale.

The Clyde Line steamship Ockmulgee arrived yesterday from Bremen leaking so badly that she had to go direct from Quarantine into dry dock to be repaired. According to Capt. Hart, after leaving Bremen on Feb. 27 and successfully dodging mines in the North Sea, the Ockmulgee ran into a northwest gale which lasted ten days. During that period the wind reached a velocity of ninety miles, and two sets of storm trysails were blown away. Then the crew rigged a third set made of tarpaulins. Bulwarks, stanchions, and everything movable was swept off the decks by the heavy seas, which rolled over the vessel fore and aft, the Captain said, and blew her back hundreds of miles from her course.

After two days of fine weather the Ockmulgee encountered a second gale, which was even more violent than the first, as the seas broke off a propeller blade and pounded the ship forward so severely that a leak was started and the pumps had to be kept going night and day until the vessel reached Quarantine.

The Ockmulgee took a cargo of cotton from Savannah to Bremen and came back with sand ballast. She is 300 feet long and about 2,000 gross tonnage.

Swindle in Policemen's Names.

William King, 38 years old, of 135 West Forty-second Street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of trying to collect funds for a mythical home for disabled policemen after he had exhibited credentials from The National Policemen's Home Journal, a magazine the police say doesn't exist. Mrs. Michael Piel of 245 Seventy-second Street telephoned to the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau and said King was at her house attempting to get a $250 subscription to the home. Detectives Ciery and Kerr arrested him.

PRESIDENT PREDICTS UNION OF AMERICAS

Finds a Growing Warmth of Affection and Understanding, He Tells Argentines.

VISITS THEIR BATTLESHIP

Technically on Foreign Soil While Lunching Aboard the Moreno in Annapolis Roads.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 29.—Emphasis on the "growing warmth of affection as well as of understanding" between the United States and other nations of the Western Hemisphere was laid by President Wilson in an address at a luncheon given today in his honor by Dr. Romulo. S. Naon, the Argentine Ambassador, on board the new Argentine battleship Moreno, in Annapolis Roads. The President spoke in reply to an address in a similar vein delivered by Ambassador Naon.

From the time of the President's arrival here on the Mayflower shortly after noon until his departure for Washington at 7 o'clock tonight his attention was given to ceremonials and recreation. The luncheon, exchanges of formal visits, and a golf game here late this afternoon filled his time.

Technically the President was on foreign soil during his visit to the Moreno.

"It is with great pleasure that I find myself in this interesting company and in this interesting place," he said in his address. "There has obtained a custom of the United States, which has seemed to amount almost to a superstition, that the President of the United States should not leave its territory. I do not know whether that was out of distrust of the President or out of precaution for the country; whether there was fear that he would not behave himself outside of his own jurisdiction, or whether it was thought that he was absolutely necessary to the country and its administration. I shall try on this occasion, at any rate, to relieve the country of the fear of his misbehavior.

"I am particularly glad that this great vessel, which I have so much admired, should represent some part of the reciprocity and connection between the United States of America and the great Republic of the Argentine. I am the more glad to be instrumental in supplying you with this great arm of war because we are so sure that neither of us will ever use such an arm against the other. We feel that I am speaking the sentiments of my fellow-countrymen when I say that there is a growing warmth of affection, as well as understanding, for the other countries of the great American hemisphere, which we are coming daily to understand better, and which are, I hope, daily coming to understand us better, and to which we are drawn by feeling as well as by interest, by the desire to be comrades in some common undertaking for humanity as well as neighbors.

"It is a fine thing to believe, and I believe it in the midst of this period of war, that the real ground of respect is justice and fairness and good will, that you cannot respect a man or a nation for which you cannot sooner or later acquire an affection, and the great advantage of intermixture, not only of actual intermixture of blood, but of constant intercourse between nations, is that there grows up a common understanding. We speak different languages, we have followed to some extent different customs, we have to some degree different national traditions, but at the bottom we have got just the same essential interests, and when we mix with one another and touch hands, we are apt to touch hearts, also.

"I want to congratulate you upon the completion of this ship and upon all that she stands for in the way of reciprocity between ourselves and the great country you represent, and I want to express my feeling as President of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americas will draw together as they have never drawn together before, and that it will be a union, not of political ties, but of understanding and of mutual helpfulness.

"I want to drink to the health and success of your President, your Government, and, if I may, I wish to include your Ambassador, for whom we have the greatest respect."

In toasting the President, Ambassador Naon said:

"It is perhaps the first time that a President of the United States of America sets foot on a piece of foreign soil which, like this battleship, springs from the industrial capacity and ability of this great country. Hence I could not find any more suitable and gratifying occasion than the present one to drink to your personal happiness, and, voicing what is a feeling of my people and a purpose of my Government, to say that may the ties which have always bound our two countries together daily grow stronger and stronger, until they constitute the expression of the most perfect international friendship."

After the lunch the President and Secretary Daniels were shown over the Moreno by Admiral Martin, President of the Argentine Naval Commission; Ambassador Naon, and Capt. Galindez of the battleship. Later the Ambassador was invited to accompany the President on the Mayflower into the Naval Academy grounds. As Dr. Naon boarded the Mayflower a salute of nineteen guns was fired.

As the Mayflower, carrying the President and his party, neared the Naval Academy the training ship Reina Mercedes began firing a Presidential salute of twenty-one guns, which was promptly answered by the Mayflower. Rear Admiral Fullam, Superintendent of the academy, then paid an official call on the President, accompanied by his aids.

SISTERS BECOME INSANE.

Study Together of Mental Healing Brings on 'Contagious Aberration.'

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Mrs. Clara L. Kittredge, aged 59, and Miss Mary L. Stephens, 48, sisters of a wealthy brother residing in Springfield, Mass., became insane, it is reported, from studying mental healing. They came here from Springfield six months ago for this purpose and studied for hours daily in an apartment in East Fifty-fourth Place.

The strain resulted Saturday night in the two women being seized at the same instant with "mental disturbance." They ran out of their apartment undressed into the streets, screaming and otherwise acting incoherently. They were taken into custody by the police and removed to the County Psychopathic Hospital, where their cases were diagnosed as "contagious insanity."

"Such cases are comparatively rare," said Dr. H. I. Davis, Superintendent of the hospital, "and afford instances of what might be called contagious insanity. That is not a correct term, however, as instead of being contagious the insanity must have previously existed in the subjective mind. It was simply stimulated into manifestation by the previous manifestation of the dormant objective mind.

"It would appear that the elder sister was first disturbed. The younger, being accustomed to yielding to the influence of the elder, evidently did so to the extent of adopting her mental state. The same neuropathic condition must have existed in both. We believe that by separating the patients the younger sister will regain her reason.

"While such cases are rare, they are noted occasionally among the subjects that come here. A short while ago we had a father and son in this condition. The boy was affected by his father's mental state.

"Perhaps the most convincing case of the transmission of mental derangement was that of a husband and wife, farmer folks, who were brought here. The wife was normal until she went to live with her husband in rural isolation. She then gradually became imbued with his mental condition. His psychological influence extended until her mental disturbance became identical with his."

J. K. CLARK ON LOBBY LIST.

Whitman's Former Assistant Retained by Fire Insurance Men.

Some curiosity was aroused yesterday by the appearance on the lobby list at Albany of the name of ex-Assistant District Attorney John Kirkland Clark, who was close to Gov. Whitman when he was District Attorney, as legislative counsel for a committee of which D. F. Driscoll is Chairman and among the members of which are A. Clarence Hegeman, John A. Eckert, Frank B. Hall, Frank J. Waters, Julian Lucas, Jr., C. Stewart Cavanaugh, C. S. Rosenzweig, F. W. Stillman, R. H. Goffe, A. E. Bechet, Charles E. Hyde, John Kilby Charles Fuchs, and W. P. Blackman.

Mr. Clark explained last night that this was a committee of fire insurance brokers. They had retained him to oppose the attempt of the savings banks to get the repeal of the provision of the Banking act enacted last year, which prohibited savings banks from requiring mortgagors, to whom they advanced money, to take out their fire insurance through certain specified brokers.

The same committee, Mr. Clark stated, was also supporting the Sullivan bill which would come before the Assembly tomorrow, and would propose that the prohibition which now affected savings banks should be made to affect life insurance companies as well.

INSURE M'LEAN JEWELS.

Sum Reported to Exceed $3,000,000 —Hope Diamond in Collection.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 29.—The McLean jewels have been insured by O'Brien, Russell & Co. of this city for a sum said to exceed $3,000,000. These jewels belong to Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington. Included is the famous Hope diamond.

Mrs. McLean is known as a connoisseur of gems, and her collection of emeralds, pearls, and diamonds, all in magnificent settings, is considered one of the finest in the world. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. McLean defied fate by accepting the Hope diamond, which for centuries had been reported to bring misfortune to those who owned it.

Mrs. Victor Herbert Operated Upon

Mrs. Victor Herbert, wife of the composer, is recovering at her home, 321 West 108th Street, from an operation for the removal of an abscess from her right ear, which was performed last Saturday. It was said last night that Mrs. Herbert was doing well.

PROF. SEAGER WANTS CURB ON THE COURTS

Legislature Is Best Judge of Social Service Laws, He Tells City Club.

JUDGES ARE OUT OF TOUCH

Says Hodge-Podge of Conflicting Opinions Is an Evil of Interpretation by the Courts.

Prof. Henry Rogers Seager of Columbia University, at a dinner of the City Club last night, advocated that the new State Constitution should be framed so that the Court of Appeals could not intervene to declare unconstitutional laws which were active in other countries or which were demanded by a substantial body of citizens in this.

He said he would favor a provision in the Constitution that nothing in that instrument "should be construed to limit the power of the Legislature to legislate upon" subjects such as social insurance and other questions which the legislators, as the immediate representatives of the people, were in a better position to understand than judges who were cautious and conservative by training and more or less out of touch with the world.

Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould, who presided, said that Professor Seager's talk might raise the question whether the country would not be better off without a Constitution at all, as in the case of England. President Spencer of the City Club argued against such a radical change in the State Constitution, holding that the Constitution was a charter of individual rights and was intended to protect the citizen against unwise legislation.

Ex-Senator John Godfrey Saxe described how political football had been played with several important measures at Albany, and said he deemed it essential for the safety of the people that there should be a body like the Court of Appeals to protect the people of the State from legislation passed at Albany for political purposes under pressure from "labor leaders, social reformers, special interests, and all who had axes to grind."

Relies on U. S. Constitution.

Professor Seager said the Legislature was under the continuous and immediate control of the people, and that, if it passed unwise laws, it would be thrown out of office and a new Legislature elected, which would repeal or amend such measures. Further than that, he said, all laws passed by the State Legislature, which were exempt from the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals, would have to stand the test of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution before the United States Supreme Court.

To show why the power to annul social legislation should be taken away from the State Court of Appeals, Professor Seager cited the Jacobs case, in 1885, when the New York Court of Appeals had held that law restricting the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes in tenements was designed to deprive a man of the hallowed associations and beneficent influence" of the home. He said the same court in 1913 had sustained the law forbidding the manufacture of children's and dolls' clothes and other articles in tenements. He cited a decision of the New York Court of Appeals in 1911 annulling a law prohibiting night work for women in factories, and the decision of March of this year sustaining a law of the same kind.

He gave the decision, six months after the Ives decision, of the Court of Appeals of the State of Washington, in which a similar workmen's compensation act was sustained, the Washington court disagreeing with the New York court.

After giving a number of other cases of conflicting decisions, he said:

"I do not think that any fair-minded person can review the number of cases where a law has been declared constitutional in one jurisdiction and unconstitutional in another; where a court has at one time held a law unconstitutional and at a later date has held the same law to be constitutional, without coming to the conclusion that the hodge podge of conflicting opinions about "the meaning of "due process of law" is not an evil inherent in the Constitution itself, but is an evil of interpretation by the courts."

Discusses Minimum Wage.

Right now, he said, the Factory Investigating Commission has, after a long study of the question, come to the conclusion that the greatest evil in the case of women and girls working in stores and factories is the starvation wage and that the minimum wage is the remedy, but it is afraid to draft a direct minimum wage law for fear that it will be declared unconstitutional.

Professor Seager said that the United States Supreme Court had taken a broader view of social legislation than any of the State courts, and that economists, social workers, and other students of social problems would be quite content with its interpretation of any social law.

HOPE FOR MILLION TODAY.

Belgian Fund Now $999,360—Gifts to Other Relief Agencies.

The Belgian Relief Committee's fund is expected to pass the million dollar mark today. Yesterday's contributions, which amounted to $1,547.10, brought the total to $999,360.24. Subscriptions should be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, 8 and 10 Bridge Street, or to J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street. Yesterday's contributions of $10 or more, were:

E. G. R. Dodge	$200	Sandy Grandin	$10
G. F. & R. Eddy	100	Memorian	25
Mrs. O. L. Adams	50	Edith I. Prindle	10
R. G. Hamilton	100	Mrs. F. S. Todd	10
Mabel S. Smithers	25	Nellie Swanson (col.)	13
F. W. Whitwell	25	C. Parker, Jr.	10
Wm. D. Jaffray	10	F. L. Muerlick	10
Van Lasda	10	N. L. Dyckmen	12
Guantanamo R. R.	81	A. S. Curtis	25
Anon	35	Woman's Club	
V. P.	15	Univ of S. D.	13
Mrs. M. L. Moss	25	Calendar Com	13
Mrs. F. V. Strauss	25	E. L. Ferin	10
Anon	15	G. R. Nichols	25
E. T. Woodruff	25	K. Kennedy	10
R. S. Morris	10	Mrs. J. R. Strong	25
O. L. Shear	10	J. A. Farrel	10
A. D. Adair, Jr.	10	Berkeley Inst	21
Mrs. P. F. Champman	10	Greene Av. Bap Ch., Bklyn	11
M. M. F. M.	10	Carnegie Hall Meeting	73
Helena R. Stewart	25		

Women's Relief Fund.

The following contributions to the American Women's War Relief Fund, subscriptions to which should be sent to Brown Brothers & Co., 59 Wall Street, were announced yesterday:

Miss C. L. Morgan		Mrs. J. H. Hammond	$25
Anon	$250	Mrs. G. L. Paine	10
Mrs. W. Jennings	50	Mrs. J. F. Floyd	10
Mrs. B. Compton	25		
Mrs. G. Leash	25		

Gifts for Ambulance Hospital.

The fund for the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris now totals $332,-938.02. Subscriptions should be sent to J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street. New subscriptions of more than $10 are:

H. S. Vanderbilt	$1,000	H. A. Clark	$100
Edith Scoville	500	W. A. Oppenhym	100
		Gherardi Davis	25

Women Working for Belgians.

Women in seventy-five American cities have organized committees to collect funds for the Commission for Relief in Belgium of 71 Broadway. In a house to house canvas in Birmingham, Ala., the women raised nearly $8,000, a "self-denial" day in Minneapolis netted nearly $1,100, in Chicago the women persuaded the telephone and lighting companies to participate in an arrangement that brought in more than $22,000, while in Chattanooga more than $100 was realized from a sale of Belgian flags, the salesmen being Boy Scouts.

Dies After Boxing Bout.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, March 29.—In the first round of a fight between Clyde Sharp of Steubenville and "Special Delivery" Tully, aged 19, of Pittsburgh, here tonight, Tully fell unconscious after a clinch and died shortly afterward in a hospital. Sharp is held by the police pending an investigation.

The boxers, welterweights, clinched as the bout started and in breaking away exchanged body blows. Tully was struck on the left side and fell to the floor. Hospital physicians said Tully's death probably was due to heart disease.

AMERICAN HERO BLINDED.

Amar Lost His Eyes Fighting for French—Gets Military Medal.

PARIS, March 29.—An annex for soldiers who have lost their sight during the war was opened today in the ancient asylum Quinze Vingts, which was founded in 1260 by Louis IX., (St. Louis,) after some 300 of his followers had been blinded in his crusades.

Among the first twenty men admitted to the annex was Joseph Amar, a young American. He is 22 years old and was born in Washington. Amar was at Lyons working for an electrical company when the war began. He enlisted in the Foreign Legion and took part in dangerous scouting tasks, being especially skillful in throwing hand grenades into German trenches. He lost both eyes by the premature bursting of a grenade thrown by a comrade. The military medal, which is reserved for "Heroes of France," has been awarded Amar.

"I am glad to have fought for France and for the justice of the French cause," said Amar today.

The director of the hospital says the youth has never uttered a word of regret at the loss of his eyes. He will be educated in reading and writing in the manner taught blind persons and will be permitted to adopt any handicraft which he may select. Amar spends his time entertaining his comrades by playing the mandolin.

HIS BROTHER KILLED IN WAR

Hotel Vanderbilt's Orchestra Leader Gets News of Death.

Just as Josef von Fejer, leader of the orchestra at the Hotel Vanderbilt, started his midday program yesterday a letter was handed to him. He tore it open and out fell a clipping from the Pesti Hirdlap, or Budapest Herald. It told of the death in a hospital at Budapest of Mr. von Fejer's elder brother, Alexander von Fejer, First Lieutenant in the Seventh Austro-Hungarian Hussars, who had been wounded at the front.

Alexander von Fejer was a painter of considerable note, his subjects being mostly of a religious nature. It is said that for one of them, "Christ a Prisoner," the Hungarian Government paid the artist 200,000 kronen.

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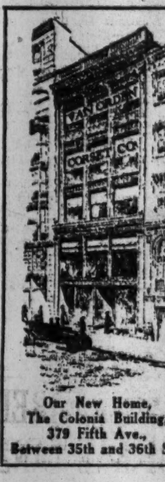

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PASSES POST-ROAD REPEAL

Senate Removes Trolley Restriction from Famous Highway.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ALBANY, March 29.—The Senate tonight passed by a vote of 38 to 5 the Slater bill, which repeals the Burns law, prohibitting the laying of trolley tracks on the Albany post-road. Immediately afterward the Senate passed the Hewett bill to make the post road a State highway on which trolley tracks can be placed only with the consent of the State Highway Commission.

Wealthy residents of Westchester County, whose suburban homes line the post-road in Tarrytown and vicinity have fought for years against the threatened trolley invasion of that historic highway.

DOCTOR IN DRUG LAW NET.

Hibbe Convicted After Prescribing Sixty-five Ounces of Cocaine.

Dr. H. Hibbe of 150 East Twenty-seventh Street was convicted yesterday in Special Sessions of failing to keep a proper record of prescriptions under the anti-drug law. He was remanded for a week for sentence. Assistant District Attorney Wilmot brought out that in one drug store on Third Avenue sixty-five ounces of cocaine had been sold on Dr. Hibbe's prescription in eighteen months.

The largest sale in any one of a chain of well-known drug stores, it was testified, was three ounces in a year.

WHITMAN MAY VETO COMPENSATION BILL

Governor Wavers After Hearing and Says His Mind Is Still Open.

IMPRESSED BY PROTESTS

Believes Measure's Effect Would Not Be What He Contemplated When He Urged Passage.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 29.—Gov. Whitman at a hearing today on the direct settlement amendment to the workmen's compensation law strongly intimated that he would veto the bill on the ground that its effect was not what he had contemplated when he advocated it. It was the passage of the bill at an all-night session of the Assembly that evoked charges of corruption from Assemblyman John Leo Sullivan of Chautauqua and Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Putnam. The measure was passed in both Senate and Assembly under an emergency message from the Governor.

Gov. Whitman admitted today that he had been under a partial apprehension of the facts after Commissioner Robert F. Dowling, Chairman of the board; ex-Commissioner J. Mayhew Wainwright, and Miles M. Dawson, who helped frame the compensation law, told him that the calendar was up to date, that the proposed bill would not cut expenses, but increase them, and that the $500,000 originally appropriated for the commission was not intended to last longer than Jan. 1, 1915.

Commissioner Dowling asserted that Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet of the Assembly and Chairman Alexander Macdonald of the Ways and Means Committee had promised him when the $500,000 was appropriated that they would indorse any additional appropriation needed to complete the year's work.

After the hearing had adjourned and the Governor was expressing to a small group his doubt of the wisdom of the bill, Senator George S. Argetsinger, lieutenant of President Pro Tem. Elon R. Brown, virtual ruler of the Senate, said to the Governor:

"But you are committed to this bill."

"I am not committed to the bill or any means," quickly replied the Governor. "I have not made any decision. You are wrong there, Senator; my mind is still open."

It is reported that the Governor has been strongly advised to veto the bill by personal friends within the Republican ranks. They point to his doubt on the measure and think it is the Governor's opportunity to serve notice on the Legislature that he is the biggest factor at Albany. The Governor has until April 7 to consider the measure, and said tonight that he probably would not make his decision known until then.

Ex-Commissioner Wainwright told the Governor that he appeared only as a Republican who wished the party and the Executive well.

"I am opposed to the sanction of law upon any game where one side is playing with loaded dice," he said. "The employer, or his agent, the casualty company, would have the loaded dice." Who asked for this bill, Governor? The public is still at a loss, and so am I, to know whence it came. I know of no one who claims its parentage. Perhaps it was left a foundling on Senator Gage's doorstep. I know the Assembly handled it with tongs."

The Governor then asked Chairman Dowling how the calendar stood.

"Up to date," answered the Commissioner.

"Why, I had been told that you were away behind," said the Governor.

"We have 1,000 cases on the calendar," said Mr. Dowling. "That means reports of accidents where the requisite two weeks have not expired and where an award could not be made under the law. We have had calumny heaped upon us because we spent the $500,000 first given us by the first of the year. Why, Governor, get that right. The $500,000 was to last until the first of the year and no longer. That was our understanding with Gov. Glynn. And when we fixed on that amount, Speaker Sweet and Assemblyman Macdonald, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said they would help us to get any additional sum we needed, if they were re-elected, and here we are condemned for spending no more than was intended by the legislators who gave it to us."

Representatives of labor organizations from all parts of the State asked the Governor to veto the bill. Those in opposition to the bill closed their case at 3 o'clock, and a recess was then taken until 4 o'clock, when the advocates of the bill, few in number, had their inning. The Executive Chamber was crowded, and the Governor many times had to rap for order when shouts of derision greeted those who argued for the measure.

Frederick B. Deberard of the Merchants' Association of New York City thought the direct settlement amendment a good thing because it would encourage self-insurance and eventually eliminate the casualty company.

C. H. Chase, President of the New York State Manufacturers' Association, favored the measure because he believed it would bring employe and employer closer together.

He was interrupted by Mr. Dowling, who said:

"We have recommended that an amendment be made to the present law which would enable employers to make advance payments to injured workmen which would be a first lien on the award by the commission."

It was recalled that such a bill had been introduced by Assemblyman Thorn, passed by the Assembly, and was before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"That seems to me a wise piece of legislation," said the Governor.

E. J. Barcalo of Buffalo also said in response to a question by the Governor that his advocacy of direct settlement would be satisfied by the Thorn bill. The Governor displayed much interest in the Thorn bill.

"I had been told," he said, "that the workmen were not getting their money and that the calendar was away behind. The Commissioners have disproved that. My intention in advocating this measure was that the injured man should get his money more quickly. It seems that would not be the case."

W. B. Frost, the last witness, representing an association of silk manufacturers, said that he believed the plan for payments on account by employers, to be recovered from the award, as provided in the Thorn measure, was just and right.

ALBANY IS AMAZED AT ELECTION COST

Times Collation of Figures Stirs Lawmakers to Comment on the Situation.

"STAGGERING," SAYS BROWN

Thinks 'Heroic Measures' Might Cut Off $400,000—Speaker Sweet Suggests Longer Terms.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 29.—The cost of elections was brought home forcibly to lawmakers and other State officials at the Capitol through the article printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday, in which it was shown that the election last year involved an outlay of $4,079,171, more than half of which came from the public purse. The article was widely read by members of the Legislature who, as candidates, were directly concerned, and whose interest in the figures was enhanced by the fact that they now are engaged in an effort to bring about a reduction in the cost of elections through legislation.

While a majority of those who had any comment to make frankly admitted that the total set forth in THE TIMES article had amazed them, they asserted, in many instances, that a careful analysis of the figures had led them to the conclusion that election expenses could not very well be reduced unless the system was changed. The total cost of last year's election, primaries not included, would pay all State salaries for six months.

"I have read THE TIMES article with a great deal of interest and I wish to commend the enterprise shown in collating these figures," said Senator Elon R. Brown, temporary President of the Senate. "It is a staggering total, and I think the portion falling on the Sate and the counties is high. I do not regard the expenditure of candidates as set forth in the article as excessive under the present system. The salary of elective officials should not be accepted as furnishing a proper basis of comparison when it comes to determining whether they are spending too much money to be elected.

"By a revision of the election law so as to reduce the number of Election Boards, and by careful pruning we may be able to cut from $350,000 to $400,000 from the present expenditures, but even that will involve heroic measures."

"I had no idea an election ran into so much money until I read THE TIMES article," said Thaddeus C. Sweet of the Assembly. "I think THE TIMES has performed a great service to the public in getting together these figures and presenting the result in such concise form. To my mind the article speaks volumes in favor of longer terms—say four years for State officials and for Senators and two years for members of Assembly."

Senator George F. Argetsinger of Rochester, who has introduced a bill to amend the election laws largely in the interest of economy, could hardly believe that the figures were correct.

"I am simply amazed," he said. "The reduction of some $150,000 annually provided for in my bill seems puny in the light of this total. I had never dreamed it could reach such a figure, although I know I had to spend my salary and more for the pleasure of serving the State."

"THE TIMES article is the strongest argument in favor of the short ballot I have come across thus far," said Senator William M. Bennett of New York, a Progressive Republican.

Senator James A. Foley, a Democrat, representing the district of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy, said the article had furnished him information which he had sought vainly for years.

"It is a staggering total; it is too high; it could be cut in two and still be too high," he said. "In reading the article and looking over the figures the thing that struck me was the desirability of putting a limit on the amount of money a campaign committee can spend in the interest of a candidate. There is no such limit now. Take, for instance, a candidate for Assembly. He is limited to the expenditure of $1,000, but there is nothing to prevent his friends, with or without the connivance of the candidate himself, from forming a campaign committee, to further his election, which may spend any amount it can collect and in that fashion defeat the intent of the law."

"If I spent $2,000 in my campaign, and I see THE TIMES has me down for that amount," said Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany. "The money was not all to further my own candidacy, but, as I can afford it, the party looked to me for help, which it was only right that I should give. There is no doubt but that too much money is spent on campaigns. Half should be sufficient. I think THE TIMES has performed a real service by visualizing the high cost of elections. As far as I am aware, it has never been done before."

Senator Ogden L. Mills of New York said he had read the article with much interest.

"I do not think it would be too much money to spend on a campaign if it was only spent right," said the Senator. "But it isn't spent right. The money that is spent to educate the voter no one should begrudge, but there should be an absolute prohibition against spending any money except a nominal amount in every election district on Election Day. The money spent on Election Day in New York City is worse than wasted. I will make an exception of some localities up-State, where distances to the polling places are long and the poor voter could not afford to cast his ballot unless transportation was furnished him."

George A. Glynn, executive auditor to Gov. Whitman, said that the publication of the article was particularly timely.

"The greater part of the money spent in campaigns, aside from what is used to get up meetings and send out literature, is wasted," he said. "The State Committee, for instance, will send to an up-State county $1,500 to get the vote out. In most instances the funds are not used for that purpose, but land in the pockets of a lot of political hangers-on, who spend the six weeks prior to election around campaign headquarters and the six weeks after election hunting soft jobs for themselves, in case their party comes out on top."

DEEM ROOSEVELT A FACTOR FOR 1916

Republicans Glad to Have Colonel Back in Fold, but Hardly On His Own Terms.

CONFERENCES HAVE BEGUN

Colonel Would Support Any Progressive Republican — Leaders See Ideal Candidate in Root.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—While the foremost leaders in the Republican Party have discussed the prospects for party succession in 1916, they have not taken up the matter of the selection of a Presidential candidate in any formal way, and their views as to what it is best to do to win a victory at the polls have not crystallized into any definite plan. It has been made clear that they intend to go slow in formulating a Presidential program and that the disposition is to choose the Presidential candidate with regard to his ability to win and without particular regard to the ambitions of any prominent Republican who may be listening to the buzzing of the Presidential bee.

In the discussions of Republican prospects that have taken place here and elsewhere, Colonel Roosevelt has been considered an important factor, but the disposition has been to discourage any suggestion that to him should be given a predominant place in the party councils unless he should take the initiative in seeking to return to the Republican fold. At the same time it is the understanding here that there has been a conference between Colonel Roosevelt and at least one of the prominent Republican leaders, one who is not in sympathy with the ideas of the Colonel and who would not be inclined to go to him unless there were an excellent prospect of party harmony with Colonel Roosevelt as one of the harmonizers. It seems to be taken for granted by some well-informed Republicans that Colonel Roosevelt will be found in the Republican ranks next year, and nothing has developed to indicate that he is seeking the Presidential nomination.

One bit of gossip is that Colonel Roosevelt has said that he would be inclined to support any Progressive Republican for President. Republicans believe that he certainly would support Senator Borah of Idaho or ex-Senator Burton of Ohio, and it is reported that he would stand behind the Presidential candidacy of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. Whether he would be satisfied with the nomination of ex-Senator Root of New York is not known, but this is not a matter which worries some of the most prominent Republicans, who feel that Mr. Root is the best man that could be put forward by the party, and that Col. Roosevelt's views should not be taken into consideration in this connection.

The Root boom for the Republican Presidential nomination became a matter of discussion soon after the adjournment of Congress this month. Before that he had been spoken of in this connection by Republican politicians seeking to bring about party harmony and to nominate for President a man who would have the best chance to win. In their informal conferences there seemed to be a general agreement that Mr. Root would make an ideal President, and the wish was equally general that matters should so shape themselves that he would be sure to be elected if the nomination should go to him. But the fact that Mr. Root would be 72 before he could enter the White House and that he might not be available for a second term, came in for much discussion.

The consideration of Mr. Root's prospects did not progress to the point of a decision on the part of his friends and admirers to put him forward for the nomination. From all that has been said here by associates of Mr. Root the idea has been gained that he is unwilling that he should be considered as either an active or a receptive candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. He has discouraged any movement in his behalf and has indicated a desire to retire from public life. But in spite of this there are many prominent Republicans who have not given up the hope that he will be considered by the Republican Convention of 1916, and they feel that no other man in the party would have so good a chance of being chosen as the party standard-bearer.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt would support the Presidential candidacy of Mr. Root is a question that has been discussed by prominent Republicans in an academic way. On more than one occasion while he was President, Colonel Roosevelt expressed profound admiration for Mr. Root, and it is recalled that he was for a time prior to the Republican National Convention of 1908 uncertain as to whether he should throw his powerful support to Taft or to Root for the Presidential nomination. The prominent part played by Mr. Root in the Republican Convention which renominated Mr. Taft over Colonel Roosevelt and caused the Colonel to form the Progressive Party had its effect on the friendship of Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Root, but some of those who are working for Republican harmony contend that if Mr. Root received the Republican nomination he would have the support of the Colonel.

BURTON A CANDIDATE.

Announces It at Panama—Now on South American Tour.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA, March 29.—Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton sailed today for Peru. Before leaving he announced to his friends at the Tivoli Hotel that he was an active candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Burton left New York on March 21 for a four months' tour of South America, during which he planned to visit Lima, Peru, and the principal cities of Bollvia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil.

Danbury Re-elects Its Mayor.

DANBURY, Conn., March 29.—Anthony Sunderland, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor at the biennial election today. Sunderland received 1,878 votes, J. G. Irving, Republican, 1,458, and George W. Scott, Socialist, 64.

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against as having been in a conspiracy to defraud Mr. Osborne he would not designate.

"I can only say," he remarked, "that nothing has occurred to make me alter the statement I gave out last Thursday evening. I repeat that with added emphasis."

In that statement Mr. Marshall said he was convinced there was a conspiracy involving Rae Tanzer and others and that he would submit the evidence of it to the Grand Jury.

The waiver of immunity which Miss Tanzer signed read:

"The interview which I am to have today and further interviews which I may have with the United States District Attorney are at my request and not at the request of the United States District Attorney.

"I intend to make a full, free, and unreserved statement of fact and I consent that anything I say may be used in any way by the United States authorities in which it may become proper or desirable to use it."

Lawyers Who Refused Case.

Mr. Marshall also obtained from Miss Tanzer a statement authorizing the lawyers to whom she took her civil suit before going to Slade & Slade to tell the Federal authorities everything that was said and done between them and herself. Armed with this statement Mr. Marshall will ask each one of four lawyers who refused to handle Miss Tanzer's action against Mr. Osborne just why they refused and what opinions they formed of Miss Tanzer and her proposal to sue.

James W. Osborne repeated his charge that Miss Tanzer's action against him had not been instituted in good faith.

"I charge Slade & Slade with gross carelessness," he said. "Before the suit was filed against me I offered Slade & Slade every opportunity to find out whether I was Oliver Osborne or not, and they rejected my every offer. I talked over the telephone to David Slade, and I offered to go to his office and take him evidence to prove to him that Miss Tanzer was wrong, but he did not seem to want me to set him right."

David H. Slade said he had not heard the details of Miss Tanzer's statement, and therefore could not discuss it.

"All I can say," he added, "is that Miss Tanzer was a perfect stranger to me until last March 8, when she came to this office, after telephoning, and offered us her case against Mr. Osborne. After reasonable investigation, we took the case in good faith, and we have conducted it in good faith since.

Slade Welcomes Inquiry.

"If Miss Tanzer has realized that she was wrong in attacking Mr. Osborne and has had the honesty to admit her error, I think she deserves credit, and I am glad for Mr. Osborne's sake. I have no desire to persecute an innocent man. As far as any investigation by Mr. Marshall goes, our firm will welcome it. We have nothing to conceal, and do not fear the light. I am innocent in my heart of any wrongdoing."

When told that Miss Tanzer had exonerated him, Mr. Osborne made this statement:

"This attack upon me as an individual I regard as a matter of not very great importance. As an attack upon the home of a citizen I regard it as a matter of the greatest importance, because the sacredness of the home is the foundation of this country, and no citizen should be attacked in his home without there being grave reason to sustain the charge.

"I regard this debauching of the courts also as a matter of great importance, for the use of the courts to destroy the very thing which a court is designed to protect is as bad as treason.

"I desire the newspapers and the public to give the authorities the help which they have given during this whole time of trial to bring all of the conspirators to justice. The evidence which has been furnished me has not been as a rule discovered by detectives, but has been furnished by the criminals itself, though handled with great skill by the United States District Attorney, his staff and the agents of the Government.

"It was, of course, impossible for these conspirators to collect any money from me, but I have thought of what might have happened if a similar attack had been made upon some good citizen who was not familiar with the law."

Girl Waives Immunity.

Miss Tanzer reached Mr. Marshall's office at 11:30 o'clock with Harold Spielberg, who is counsel for the Southwestern Surety Company, which furnished $5,000 bond for Miss Tanzer's release on the charge of using the mails to defraud Mr. Osborne. He is a former Assemblyman and has law offices at 346 Broadway. After signing the waiver of immunity and making a brief preliminary statement, the girl was then taken to Mr. Wood's office, where she was sworn. The taking of the full statement began with Mr. Wood, Mr. Hershenstein, Mr. Spielberg, and two stenographers present. It was 5:15 when the conference ended.

Mr. Spielberg said he was not at liberty to tell in full what Miss Tanzer said in her statement, but he asserted that her attack on Mr. Osborne had been "a case of mistaken identity." He gave Mr. Marshall a summary of what the girl had said to him and the impression she had given him. This Mr. Marshall made public, explaining that what Mr. Spielberg said and thought had nothing to do with his own opinions and expressions. According to the District Attorney, Mr. Spielberg said:

"Miss Tanzer first realized that she had made a mistake in her identification of Mr. Osborne last Thursday, just after she had been held in $5,000 bail by Commissioner Houghton. She was waiting in the Commissioner's office when Mr. Osborne passed through the room and for the first time she saw him in an absolutely clear light at close range. She knew then that he was not the Oliver she had met, and, encouraged by Commissioner Houghton's gentleness to her, she was on the point of telling him then that she had made a mistake, but she decided to wait and see her brother. For the first time since she began her suit against Mr. Osborne, she told me, she became calm and self-possessed in the Commissioner's office.

Told Her Brother First.

"That night she told her brother of her mistake and the next day he came to me. He plays in an orchestra where my wife and I sometimes eat, and we had come to know each other. He told me Friday that his sister was getting into trouble and wanted my help, and I told him to bring her to my home at 64 Seventh Avenue that night.

"Miss Tanzer and the son of the musician came to my home at 7:30 Friday evening and she began making her statement to me. In order to have witnesses I sent for my wife, H. Robert Bernstein, a neighbor, and others, and we talked with Miss Tanzer until 2 o'clock in the morning. The next morning, Saturday, I went to see Mr. Marshall and told him what Miss Tanzer had said, and that she wanted to talk with him. He said that he would see her this morning and she came down.

"To my mind, Miss Tanzer's attack on James W. Osborne is clearly a case of mistaken identity. In her nervous state she thought that Mr. Osborne was the Oliver she knew, and she convinced her lawyers that she was right in her opinion. In her statement she absolves every one from any wrongful intent in the matter.

"I may add that Miss Tanzer says Oliver Osborne was a fascinating fellow whom she did not seem able to resist. He seems to have completely charmed her."

When David Slade was asked if he still represented Miss Tanzer he said that he did as far as he knew officially, but that he could not understand why his client had gone to Mr. Spielberg.

"I haven't seen Miss Tanzer since last Friday," he said, "and don't know when I shall see her again. It is true that before Friday she was in the habit of coming in here almost daily, but I did not attach any importance to her not coming recently, as the examination was over and there was nothing of immediate importance for us to confer about."

Mr. Slade said he would make no move in the matter until he received some communication from Miss Tanzer.

Other Tanzer Witnesses.

Mr. Spielberg was asked by reporters how, if he believed that Miss Tanzer had made an honest mistake, he could reconcile that with the fact that two of her older sisters and Frank D. Safford, clerk of the hotel at Plainfield, N. J., also had positively identified Mr. Osborne as the Oliver Osborne of Miss Tanzer's acquaintance. The lawyer replied that he could give no answer. When the question was put to Mr. Marshall he said:

"That is one of the things to be explained."

The bondsman who gave the Southwestern Surety Company the guarantee for Miss Tanzer's $5,000 bail was proved to be a representative of her employers, Farrington & Evans, milliners, at 154 West Fourteenth Street. Mr. Evans, who signed the bond, said he knew nothing of the merits of Miss Tanzer's case, but simply had thought it his duty to keep an employe of his out of jail until she was convicted of some crime. He had kept his name out of the case to avoid notoriety.

Mr. Osborne said that although he felt he had been completely exonerated, he wanted Oliver Osborne found, and would assist in any way he could in the search for the man. While the Government agents were on Oliver Osborne's trail, city detectives were looking for an Oliver Nye, for whom they had a warrant charging grand larceny. A woman who said she was Nye's wife obtained the warrant some months ago on a charge that he had left her after failing to return jewelry which he took out to have repaired. No assertion that Oliver Osborne and Oliver Nye were the same was made, but the descriptions of the two men agreed in many points, and Mr. Marshall would like to see either one of them. A man known as Oliver McDonald also is thought to be the missing Oliver Osborne.

The Federal agents still were looking for the clerk Safford. After the examination Thursday he returned to the Mountain Spring House at Greenwood Lake, N. J., where he had been employed, packed up his belongings and went away. He left word, Sheriff Willis De Graw of Orange County, N. J., said, that he was going to Paterson, N. J.

Mr. Osborne had built up a comprehensive alibi against Miss Tanzer's charge. In addition to Bar Association records, he said, he had the testimony of a lawyer who had occupied a room adjoining his at the Bar Association on the Sunday on which Mr. Osborne was charged with being at Plainfield with Miss Tanzer. This lawyer was ready to swear that Mr. Osborne talked so loudly on the Sunday afternoon that he was disturbedin his work. Mr. Osborne also was ready to show by court records, he said, that he was actually trying a case in Providence, R. I., on several of the occasions when Miss Tanzer said he was with her.

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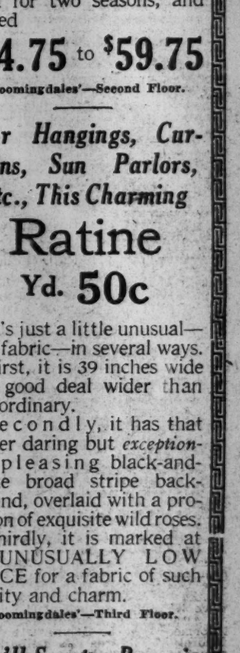

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Three Okapi in Varied Collection Obtained in Six-Year Search for Natural History Museum.

James Chapin of the Museum of Natural History's Congo expedition arrived here yesterday on the steamship New York after having spent six years in the wilds of Africa. Despite seemingly well-authenticated rumors in the last few years that the members of the expedition had been lost or killed, he reported that they had enjoyed the best of health and that the expedition had been a great success, more than 30,000 specimens having been obtained. They obtained three okapi, which was the special object of their search.

"We were lucky enough to get three perfect specimens of the okapi," Mr. Chapin said, "two full-grown and one about half grown. The little one is the only one that I saw alive, and the group will be the first that ever has been set up in this country. The okapi is a distant relative of the giraffe, only that his neck is shorter. The males have the same horns as the giraffe and both males and females have stripes on their legs like zebras. Herbert Lang, who was in charge of the expedition, was particularly pleased at our luck.

"We started for the Congo Free State on May 8, 1909, intending to be gone a year. After we got into the work this time was lengthened to two years, then to three, and finally we decided to stay until we had finished what we set out to do.

"We landed at Stanleyville, which is about 1,200 miles inland up the Congo, and then made our first hike, which landed us at Avakubi after twenty-three days. Mr. Lang and I walked, as we did for the rest of our stay there, and it is probably due to this constant exercise that we were able to retain our health, although the other white men in the Congo thought it wonderful that we could live there for six years without serious sickness.

Aided by Belgian Officials.

"Avakubi and Medje, both Belgian posts, were our headquarters for a year, and it was here that we obtained the small okapi. This is a forest country and owing to the lack of underbrush was fairly easy to travel through. The Belgian Government assisted us in every way. The officials would get porters for us and the Government ended by contributing $1,300 toward the expenses of the expedition.

"One of the most curious of the bird specimens we collected was a species of great hornbill. We also have several nests of this bird. The male hornbill, when the season arrives for the female to lay her eggs and raise a family, entices his mate into a hollow tree, as high above the ground as possible, and then walls here in with mud. She is imprisoned in this cell for from six weeks to two months, and is allowed to break her way out when the young are ready to fly. All this time the male brings her food, many times a day, which he passes into her through a small hole which he leaves for the purpose when he walls her up. Her food consists of insects and fruit, which he often has to chew small enough to pass through the hole.

"Another peculiar bird was a crowned eagle, that seemed to live exclusively on monkeys. He is similar to the American eagle, except that he has very strong, feathered feet, with great talons. We have specimens of this bird and also several of its nests, which are huge. There was also a chocolate-colored hawk, which lived on bats. It would appear just about dusk and catch the bats on the wing. Weaver birds, which are about the size of the New York sparrow, build hanging nests, sometimes as many as 200 in one tree, which they enter at the bottom.

In the Pigmy Country.

"In the Ituri we were in the pigmy country, and saw many of these people and found them of assistance in our work. They are great hunters, and usually attach themselves to some tribe composed of farmers, so that they can trade the spoils of their hunts for vegetables. They are great hunters of caterpillars and white ants. These they catch and after drying use them in trade with the other natives, who are just as keen for them as they are. The caterpillar month is September, and then the pigmies are in clover. They roam the forests until they find a tree that is stripped by the caterpillars, and they camp there until they gather all they can carry. They catch the white ants, which are not very large, by setting leaf traps near their hills.

"One of the most peculiar things we found in the forest country was the 'wireless telephone' used by the natives. I was able to get two of the great wooden drums they use. This is a wonderfully efficient system, and is not like the Morse or any that we use. The natives make noises with the drums, which will carry ten miles and which resemble the sounds of words in their own language. It is more like a wireless telephone than anything else.

"A steamer sank on the river several years ago and within two days of its loss we had heard all about it, even to its name, the Ville de Bruges. It took the survivors of the wreck several weeks to reach where we were, but the native 'wireless' transmitted the news in forty-eight hours.

"We were told that the natives around Medje were cannibals not so long ago, and that there were still isolated cases of cannibalism. This latter we were unable to verify, and I personally don't think that it is so. Medje was the scene of the tragic death of Thornton, an American, who, in 1903, went there to establish the post. The natives killed and ate him. Shortly before we arrived there they told me that when the local judge was leaving the post with a native murderer, who was being taken away to another post for execution, the friends of the slain man attacked the party and tried to get him. They said they could not understand why the murderer was being removed, and asked, 'Why should the Judge take food away from us?'

Tales of Cannibalism.

"Another story that they told us was about a chief that came in to trade. The trading was interrupted by the discovery of a man tied to a tree, who said that he was a slave belonging to the chief, and had been tied there to wait until the caravan started home, and then he was to be killed for food. These stories may be true, but we saw nothing that justified our believing them.

"When the war began we received word by runners who brought dispatches to the Belgian posts. They ran night and day and traveled from Stanleyville to Avakubi, which had taken us twenty-three days, in just about five. I saw no hostilities in the Congo."

When Mr. Chapin went out to the Congo he was 19 years old and a junior at Columbia. He brings back with him about one-quarter of the specimens collected, and Mr. Lang will bring the rest in about a month. In the collection are specimens of the okapi, the giant eland, the square-mouthed rhinoceros, antelopes great and small, buffalo, and thousands of other mammals, snakes, birds and invertebrates.

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P. HOFFMANN LEFT $500,000

Brewer's Will Requires Children to Pay Widow Annuities.

The will of Philip Hoffmann, Vice President of the Jacob Hoffmann Brewing Company, disposing of an estate estimated to be in excess of $500,000, was filed for probate yesterday. The bequests are all to members of the immediate family.

Mrs. Pauline Hoffmann of 10 East Ninetieth Street, the widow, receives all household effects, paintings, jewelry, &c., and realty at Waterford, Conn.; also $25,000 of bonds of the brewing company, 51½ shares of the stock of the Hudson Trust Company and one-third of the residuary estate.

Mrs. Louise M. Ehret, wife of George Ehret, Jr., and daughter of the testator, receives the income for life from a trust fund of $40,000, and two-ninths of the residuary estate. She is to pay her mother an annuity of $1,500 from the trust fund.

Similar trust funds are provided for the two sons, William P. and Philip Hoffmann, each of whom is to pay the mother an annuity of $1,500. Each of them also receives $15,000 to be paid as follows: Five thousand dollars on the day of his marriage, $5,000 on the first anniversary of the wedding, and $5,000 on the second anniversary. They are to divide equally the remaining four-ninths of the residuary estate.

Mrs. Pauline Hoffmann, the widow; William Hoffmann, a brother, and George Ehret, Jr., the son-in-law, are the executors and trustees. The law firm of Phillips, Mahoney & Wagner of 51 Chambers Street filed the will.

$1,260,769 IN PARK ESTATE.

That Amount Still to be Distributed Under Lawyer's Will.

MINEOLA, L. I., March 29. — The Farmers Loan & Trust Company, as executor and trustee of the estate of William G. Park, lawyer and steel magnate, who died at Westbury on Jan. 19, 1909, filed an accounting today.

The accounting shows that the estate was valued at the time of Mr. Park's death at $2,285,472.48. There still remain in the hands of the trustee for distribution at the time set in the will $1,260,769.45. Under the provisions of the will, which was executed Feb. 19, 1908, Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh is to be paid one-tenth of the residuary estate. This is figured to be $147,647.26. This money is to be used by the church for the same purposes as the Schoenberger Fund.

Under the will the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Park, was given $50,000 outright and $60,000 a year, and has received $290,200.25. One son, James, has been paid $11,068.90. A trust fund of $15,000 has been established for the benefit of Mlle. Josephine De Szmrecsanyi of Geneva. Park E. Bell and A. S. Bell, cousins of the testators, each received $10,000. James Park, Nellie Park Neilson and Darragh A. Park, the children, are to share the residuary estate as they attain ages specified in the will.

One of the important assets of the estate is a half interest in the Park Building at Pittsburgh, which is valued at $895,000. The rest of the estate is made up of interests in various iron, steel and coal companies and real estate.

HINCHLIFFE LEFT $750,000.

Son of Paterson Brewer Gets Bulk of Estate—Bequests to Friends.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., March 29.—The will of John Hinchliffe, former Mayor of Paterson and State Senator, who died at St. Augustine, Fla., on March 18, was admitted to probate today. The estate is worth $750,000. John D. Hinchliffe, an only son, inherits the bulk of the estate, including the voting stock of the Paterson Brewing and Malting Company, in which his father was heavily interested. Mrs. Mary A. Hinchliffe, the widow, will get the net income of one-third of the real estate holdings for life. Two-thirds of the real estate was bequeathed to a sister, Mrs. Joseph McCrystal.

The testator left $50,000 to St. Joseph's Female Orphanage, this city. The Columbia Building Association, the holding company for the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus, was left $10,000. The Paterson Cricket Club was left $5,000. Joseph Hinchliffe, a nephew, will receive $35,000, and James Christian, secretary and confidential clerk, $7,000. Sums ranging from $500 to $10,000 were left to a large number of relatives and friends. The balance of the estate will be held in trust for the son, until he is 40 years old. The Rev. Anthony H. Stein, rector of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and James Christian were named as executors.

Detective Has Swindler's Check.

A Hotel Knickerbocker detective has a check which he has been trying for several days to deliver to a "Dr. W. G. Campbell," or a man named Van Cleve, but he has been unable to find either. The check was made out by H. A. Ayers, who was interviewed several days ago at the Knickerbocker. The day after the interview appeared a man who gave the name of Van Cleve called on Mr. Ayers and solicited a contribution for a "home for indigent newspaper men," a mythical project which has spelled a good deal of money for crooks posing as reputable newspaper men. Mr. Ayers expressed a willingness to contribute $25, and suggested sending a check. His caller addressed an envelope to "Dr. W. G. Campbell, Hotel Manhattan." Mr. Ayers put a check in the envelope and gave it to the house detective for delivery.

NAMES HAYWARD FOR SERVICE BOARD

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ered any situation in the Second District which would warrant the removal of the Commissioners.

With the hearing on the charges against the four Commissioners of the First District pending, there is slumbering in the Senate Judiciary Committee a so-called "ripper bill" drafted by President pro tem. Elon R. Brown of the Senate which gives the Governor arbitrary power to remove two Commissioners in each district. This may or may not be needed, according to the findings of the Governor in the matter of the charges against Messrs. McCall, Williams, Wood, and Cram of the First District.

Senator Thompson tonight denied reports concerning what he and Senator Mills had told the Governor.

"We did not tell the Governor we were no 'gunmen,'" said the Senator. "There was a disagreement over the form of the report, and that was all my fault. In writing to Mayor Mitchel asking him to testify, I enumerated among the counts on which I wished the Mayor to testify 'the efficiency or inefficiency of the Commissioners.' I did not know the law provided that if we found the Commissioners inefficient they were automatically removed.

"When the Governor saw my letter he liked the wording and recommended that the report be framed in the same way. That would have meant that our finding could have removed the Commissioners. In justice to the Governor, I do not believe he was familiar with the exact wording of the law.

"When I found out what I had done I at once took the stand that no report I would sign should say the Commissioners were 'inefficient.' In other words, I was not going to be one of those to remove the Commissioners on my own responsibility. I thought that was up to the Governor. There was some insistence on the retention of the language, but the investigating committee decided against it. That's all the row there was."

If the Governor had obtained a report that the Commissioners had been "inefficient," there would have been no need of hearings, and he would have not had the individual responsibility of finding the Commissioners guilty or innocent on the evidence presented by the Thompson committee.

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GOVERNMENT URGES BAN ON ALL TRUSTS

Argues on Harvester Appeal that Even Beneficent Combinations Menace Liberty.

FEARS A SUPER-MONOPOLY

Controversy Fundamental, Says Brief—"Shall Competition, Not Combination, Be Law of Trade?"

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In a brief of 157 pages, the Attorney General today placed before the Supreme Court the Government's arguments in favor of carrying out the decree handed down by the District Court of Minnesota, which ordered the dissolution of the International Harvester Company as a trust in violation of the Sherman law. The case on appeal was prepared by G. W. Todd, Assistant to the Attorney General, and John W. Davis, Solicitor General.

"If defendant's argument prevails," says the Government's brief, "if corporate combinations, however comprehensive, do not come within the purview of the act unless, and only so far as they demonstrably 'abuse' their power, the inevitable result will be the renewal of that great rush toward concentration which proceeded with ever-accelerating rapidity until checked by the decision of this court in the Northern Securities case.

"If makers of harvesting machinery may unite as here, why may not makers of every other species of machinery do likewise? And why may not all these lesser combinations be integrated into one super-combination of all the metal-working industries?

"What would prevent, indeed, the creation of combinations with power to control the market for every necessary of life—food, coal, oil, metal, textile fabrics, &c.—or alliances between all these combinations under the control of a few great masters of industry?

"The desire for promoters' profits, the desire to escape from the pressure of competition, the natural gravitation of power into the hands of the powerful, and the desire for more power which great power engenders—these motives would still be adequate to produce such concentration, even assuming that prices, &c., could be rigidly controlled.

"The anti-trust act, the work of perhaps the ablest Judiciary Committee that ever sat in either branch of Congress, is the deliberate effort of conservative, clear-thinking men to place some reasonable check upon that liberty of combination, which, if permitted to the 'logical extreme,' would in the end imperil liberty itself.

"The controversy in this case, therefore, is fundamental. The question is: Shall the competitive system continue—shall 'competition, not combination, be the law of trade?'"

The brief says that the defendants contend that, while one-time competitors controlling from 80 to 85 per cent. of the trade in the United States in harvesting machines were combined in substantially the manner in which the Government alleges, the object was not restraint of trade, but to promote foreign trade and to establish domestic trade on a more economical basis. Upon these statements, the Government says, and upon its good conduct, the "whole defense rests."

The contention that the case must fall because the combination has not increased prices, or limited production, or degraded the quality of product, decreased wages, or the prices of raw materials, or oppressed competitors, the Government declares, is based upon a construction of the anti-trust act which "loses sight of its broader purpose, and which would be utterly impracticable in execution."

"It has already been shown, however," continues the brief, "that where, as here, the necessary effect of the combination is unduly to restrict competitive conditions, the purpose or intention of the parties is immaterial. Therefore, were the good intentions claimed in this case conceded, it would make no difference."

Statistics are given to demonstrate that the Harvester Company "has retarded rather than accelerated the foreign trade in harvesting machines."

The Government declares that three companies named by the defendant as formidable competitors, which have entered the field since its organization, "are practically negligible as factors in the harvesting machine business in the United States."

Battalion Chief Hurt In Auto Crash.

Battalion Chief Isaac Ludgate of the Thirty-fifth Division, while responding to an alarm of fire at Nassau Avenue and Hausman Street yesterday afternoon, was run into at Nassau Avenue and Lorimer Street, Greenpoint, by an automobile driven by its owner, William Parter of 169 Decatur Street. He was thrown to the pavement, sustaining a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

CHANGES IN B.R.T. STATIONS

Third-Tracking of Elevated Brings Proposals for Many Removals.

A number of changes in Brooklyn elevated stations will result from third-tracking in Fulton Street. According to plans submitted by the B. R. T., the Bocrum Place and Cumberland Street stations are to be eliminated. At Duffield Street station, where the stairways are near the Subway entrances, they are to be moved half a block, so that one will come down west of Bridge Street and the other east of Elm Street.

At Vanderbilt Avenue the station will be moved a block west and the Grand Avenue station will be shifted a block west to Cambridge Place and Washington Avenue. The Flatbush Avenue and Fulton Street station is to connect with the Fifth Avenue line station in Hudson Avenue. At all the new stations there are to be mezzanine floors, and entrances at each end.

REPORTS THEFT OF $2,100.

Women on Way to Exposition Suspect Friend of Landlady.

Miss Gladys Elliot of Manchester, N. H., who, with her mother, Mrs. Lucina M. Elliot, is on her way to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition, reported to the Brooklyn police yesterday that she had been robbed of $2,100. Miss Elliot and her mother have been boarding for the past two weeks at a house in Clarkson Avenue, Flatbush. She kept the money in a satchel in her room there.

Yesterday she discovered that some one had entered the room and taken the money from the bag. She suspected a young man who is a friend of the people of the house, and, although no charge was made against him, he was taken to the Flatbush Court. Magistrate Voorhees said he would hear about the matter tomorrow.

'MICKEY' SHEA SURRENDERS

Will Be Brought Here for Trial—Out on Bail in Ohio.

TOLEDO, March 29.—John J. (Mickey) Shea surrendered today to New York authorities on an extradition warrant obtained three weeks ago. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of a New York officer who is on his way to this city. Shea will be returned to face a charge brought against him for alleged activities in the "Clairvoyant Trust."

Federal Judge Killits today refused Shea a new trial, but allowed an appeal. Shea immediately gave bond of $5,000, but was locked up for the New York authorities. Killits, sentenced Shea last week to two years' imprisonment and fined him $5,000.

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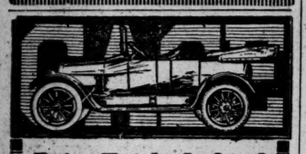

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Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the novelist, returned tonight to her home, at Cornwall, N. Y., after spending her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary here at Thanet Lodge as the guest of Colonel William E. Libbey, Professor of Physical Geography in Princeton University, who was one of her pupils in the school which she taught at Ridgewood, N. J., in her early life. Mrs. Barr was born March 29, 1831, in Ulverston, Lancashire, England. She is now working on her sixty-sixth novel.

In an article published in the April issue of The Ladies' Home Journal Mrs. Barr tells of the methods by which she is able to write steadily five or six hours a day at her present age.

"It is routine that ages," she says. "I have constantly given my mind plenty of new thoughts, and this mental diet has kept me young. Even in my sleep I am often mentally busy. Of course, I have often been weary. Then I have laid aside the work I was on and have taken up work as different as possible, and have found in the change all the rest I required. As far as possible, I avoid anger or worry, for one hour of such debilitating exercise destroys all personal magnetism, and what passes between them and the soul I do not care to say.

"I keep my health because I keep my illusions. I will not believe that every one is false. I will not believe that hope tells a flattering tale or that friendship is only a name, or that true love has fled from the earth and that the fear of God has vanished. Love is life. So much love, so much life. And few women have been so well loved as I am. It is a poor mail that does not bring me one or more messages of love."

In discussing her physical regimen Mrs. Barr says:

"As long as I was young—say until I was 65—I enjoyed my food; but for nearly twenty years my diet has been, for preference, very simple. I rise with the dawn, and my breakfast consists of two cups of coffee and four or five hot slices of zwieback. On this fare I do the most and the best of my work. At the noon hour I have my dinner—a good meal of lamb and fresh vegetables and tea.

"All preserved fruits and vegetables I gave up many years ago. It was no self-denial to do so; I had lost all desire for them. I never, under any circumstances, touch alcohol under any designation or in any form. At 6 o'clock I have my coffee and my zwieback again; and I am in bed between 8 and 9 in the evening. For I like to be ten hours in the quiet and darkness, though I may not sleep more than seven hours. Yet from the first there has been something that has sustained me throughout the incredible amount of work I have done—a power that came from a far deeper though ever-present source; the Divine within, that moves us both to will and to do—a power that animates the flesh and lightens it as yeast lightens flour."

In 1867, when Mrs. Barr and her family were living at Galveston, Texas, her husband and three sons died of yellow fever. Thereupon she brought her three daughters to New York, and has been writing constantly ever since, save for a few brief intervals of sickness. Her sixty-fifth novel, "The Winning of Lucia," was published only a few days ago.

CRITICISES DR. HALLOWELL.

Report States Superintendent of Vineland Runs Private Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—Having investigated a number of complaints made to Gov. Fielder by Dr. Arley Munson, formerly Assistant Superintendent of the State Home for Feeble-Minded Women at Vineland, Joseph P. Byers, retiring Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, today reported his findings to the executive.

According to Mr. Byers, Dr. Munson left the home as the result of friction between herself and Dr. Madeline A. Hallowell, the Superintendent. Mr. Byers stated that the most serious ground for criticism was that Dr. Hallowell was also financially interested in a private home at Wilburtha. It was known as Riverview and Mr. Byers was of the opinion that this dual work was improper.

"Even though the Superintendent might devote all of her time and ability to the performance of the States' works, Mr. Byers reports "the very fact that the other relationship existed raises such questions which are now under consideration and is likely at any time to create suspicion and precipitate charges."

The Commissioner also took exception to the practice of receiving and caring for private patients at Vineland. He mentioned the presence of two inmates, both from Pennsylvania, who are kept there as private patients. As the institution was crowded, Mr. Byers could see no justification for this course.

The private home operated by Dr. Hallowell was once the Summer estate of the late Harvey Fisk, New York banker, and is adjacent to the property of the State Home for Girls.

N. Y. MAIL CO. BANKRUPT.

Call Metz Creditor for $2,549.81—He Is Suing for $53,275.

The New York Mail Company, through its attorney, Almuth C. Vandiver, filed yesterday in the Federal District Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Its liabilities were set down at $319,272.46 and its assets at $4,754.62. Among the liabilities the principal claims were the American Surety Company, $100,550 for money advanced, and $1,384.40 for premium due on its bond; the Atlantic Express Company, $15,277 for money advanced, and Herman A. Metz for money advanced, and interest, $2,549.81. There were several claims for accidents, and the R. L. Co. of 1,880 Broadway is the holder of notes for $91,250, partly secured by chattel mortgages.

The assets consisted of twelve horses of the value of $1,200, bank deposits $2,161, and other small amounts.

It was this concern which had the contract for carrying the mails in part of the city up to July, 1913, and actually performed the work for another two months. Ex-Controller Metz was persuaded to be one of its guarantors in 1911, but was informed, according to Mr. Vandiver, when he lent the concern his name, that it was merely a matter for a few days, from Friday to Monday. However, no other backer came forward, and he was forced to continue.

Henry L. Palmer, J. Fred Amsden, and Levi E. Ewing were co-indemnitors with Mr. Metz on the mail company's bond. Mr. Metz is now suing them in the State Supreme Court before Justice Guy and is asking that Mr. Palmer be compelled to pay $53,275, one-half of the deficit, as neither Ewing nor Amsden were at present in a position to take any of the loss, he averred. The case may be finished today.

Jonas Lie Paintings on Show.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Jonas Lie was opened at the Ralston Galleries, 567 Fifth Avenue, yesterday, and will continue for two weeks. It is for the benefit of The Evening Mail Save-a-Home Fund, and an admission fee of 25 cents is charged. Twenty-seven examples are shown, among them a number of paintings done by Mr. Lie during six months spent on the Isthmus of Panama. One of these, "Toll," represents a scene in the Culebra Cut before the great steam shovels had finished their work. A companion piece to it is in the Hearn collection in the Metropolitan Museum.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD HOLDS DOWER RIGHT

Court Protects Her in Ordering Sale of Home to Satisfy George Gould's Claim.

PROPERTY WORTH $1,000,000

No Conspiracy Between Brothers, Says Justice Platzek in Suit Over $17.82 Unpaid Interest.

Supreme Court Justice Platzek handed down a decision yesterday in favor of George J. Gould in his suit to have the property at Fifth Avenue and Seventy-third Street, belonging to his brother, Howard Gould, sold to satisfy a claim of $17.82 for interest on a tax lien, but he declared that the decision should not affect the dower right of Mrs. Katherine C. Gould in the property. Mrs. Gould, who was legally separated from her husband, Howard Gould, in 1906, had fought against the sale, charging that her husband and his brother had entered into a conspiracy to defraud her of her dower right after George J. Gould had bought the tax lien at a sale.

The property is said to be worth about $1,000,000 and the tax lien was for $54,609.90. Howard Gould did not contest the suit. In handing down his decision, Justice Platzek said:

"A defense based on conspiracy and fraud must be affirmatively established by clear and convincing evidence practically as in a criminal case. Innocence may be presumed, but never fraud or crime. The record is barren and devoid of evidence to sustain or support the affirmative defense that there was a conspiracy between the plaintiff and his brother, Howard Gold, to defeat any interest of the defendant Katherine C. Gould.

"Upon the sale of the property pursuant to the decree of this court, Katherine C. Gould's right of dower will attach to the surplus proceeds arising from the sale."

The suit for the sale of the property was brought by George Gould in 1914, about five years after Howard Gould and his wife had separated, and Howard Gould and his wife were named co-defendants. The papers asked that the co-defendants be barred from claiming any legal rights in the property. Mrs. Gould, in her reply, said that her husband had let the taxes on the property go unpaid until the city exercised the right to sell its interest in the property, accrued through the unpaid taxes, and that George J. Gould bought the lien at public sale "for the account and benefit of the said Howard Gould to the end that there might be created an apparent valid tax lien or transfer thereof which could be enforced to deprive this defendant of her right of dower in said premises."

Whereas liens are generally bought by private parties under agreement to carry them at 6, 7, or 8 per cent., she said, George Gould bought this lien under agreement to carry it at one-fourth of 1 per cent. per year. Her answer said that Howard Gould has "ostensibly" failed to pay the interest of $17.82 which was allowed to accumulate on the lien. She said her husband was amply able to pay both the original lien, the amount of which will now be deducted from the proceeds of the sale, and the interest on it, and asked that the complaint be dismissed.

Shaw-Darling Suit Dropped.

The suit of Robert M. Shaw against Richard S. Darling for $50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Katharine Lyall Shaw was discontinued yesterday by stipulation between the lawyers. Justice Bijur in the Supreme Court signed the papers. Mr. Darling has just been acquitted of violating the Mann act. He was accused of enticing Mrs. Shaw from her home in Morristown, N. J., to Westchester County.

STRIKEBREAKERS READY.

Silk Mills to Reopen Under Guard if Old Hands Do Not Return.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 29.—Unless the striking weavers at the Summit Silk Mill decide to return to work tomorrow or Wednesday and allow the management to employ or discharge whom it pleases, the owners will attempt to reopen the plant on Thursday morning with strikebreakers.

This action was decided upon at a conference this morning, attended by Mayor Francis H. Bergen, Sheriff George Otto, and Paul Gerli, President of the company. President Gerli made it clear that he would not discharge the thirty-five weavers who the strikers say are disturbers.

Sheriff Otto said he would protect life and property.

ASTOR HOUSE LAND FOR OFFICE BUILDING

Plans Filed for a Seven-Story Structure on South Half of Property.

Vincent Astor filed plans with the Building Department yesterday for a seven-story office building, with stores, to be erected at the northwest corner of Broadway and Vesey Street, the southerly half of the old Astor House site. The structure, which is to cost $500,000, will front 100 feet 8 inches in Broadway and 157 feet 8 inches in Vesey Street.

The subway will run directly beneath the building, which will be erected on piers outside the subway cut and between the tracks in the cut, so that none of it will rest upon or be a part of the tunnel. The façade will be of brick and limestone, and the construction fireproof throughout.

The City of New York purchased the right to burrow under the southerly half of the Astor House site for $600,000 from Vincent Astor, in May, 1913. At that time the Public Service Commission had before it three offers from Nicholas Biddle, representing the John Jacob Astor estate. The first was to sell the property outright for $2,500,000. The second was to give an easement for $1,500,000, which would allow the city to put through its subway in such a way that only a small building could be built on the plot.

The third was to grant an easement for $600,000, with an obligation on the city to put piers down to rock and to build a cofferdam around the walls in such a way that a building of any height could be put on top of the tubes. The commission decided to take the $600,000 easement and to put in about $400,000 of incidental construction.

The Astor House, which was built by John Jacob Astor and opened on June 1, 1836, was in its heyday the most famous and magnificent hotel on this continent. It was closed to the public on May 29, 1913. William Waldorf Astor owns the northern half of the Astor House, which has not been razed. What he will do with this structure is not known.

Pardo for President of Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 29.—José Pardo, ex-President of Peru, was named as candidate for the Presidency at a convention held here this afternoon. Colonel Benavides is now Provisional President of Peru.

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Number of Investigators	29	29
Average daily number letters dictated	432	853
Number of stenographers	12	12
Average daily number letters transcribed	432	853
Total daily salaries of investigators	$76.00	$76.00
Average cost dictation per letter	17.5c	8.9c
Total daily salaries of stenographers	$21.16	$21.16
Average cost transcription per letter	4.9c	2.4c

Summary:

Dictation cost per stenographic method per letter	17.5c
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Dictation cost *decreased* per letter	8.6c
Stenographic transcription cost per letter	4.9c
Dictaphone transcription cost per letter	2.4c
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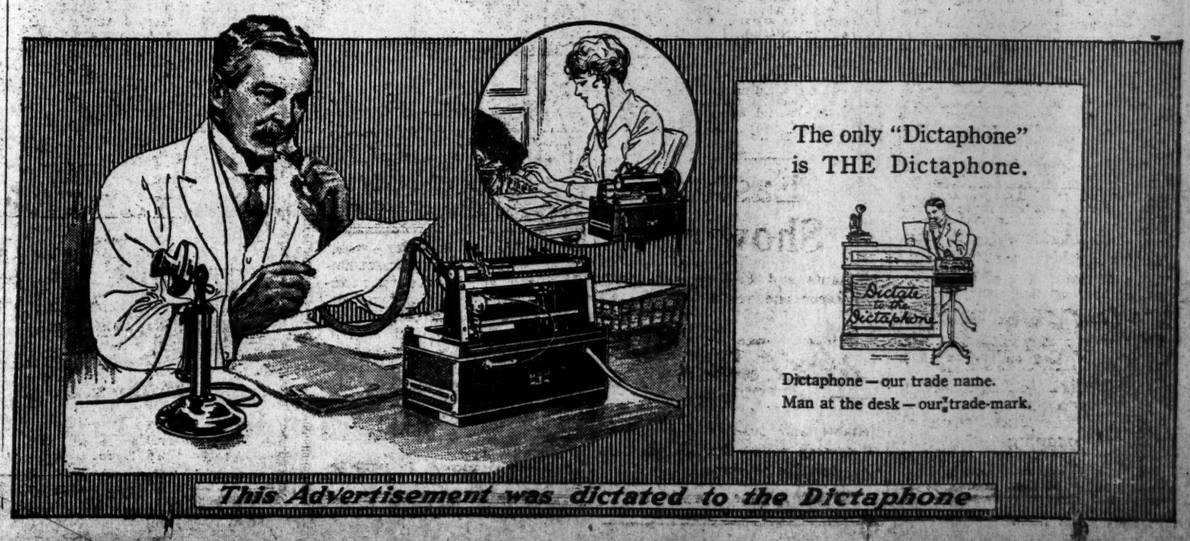

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POLICE HAD TESTED CATHEDRAL BOMB

Laboratory Had Shown, From Samples, Its Power and Time They Had to Pinch Fuse.

SLEUTHS PRAISED IN COURT

Prosecutor, Opening Anarchist Trial, Says Worshippers Were Left in No Danger.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train, who gained fame as a writer of thrilling narrative before he became a prosecutor on the staff of the District Attorney, interested a large audience for two hours yesterday afternoon in the court of Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., of General Sessions while he outlined the story of the police trap that was sprung on Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, anarchists, when they carried a lighted bomb into St. Patrick's Cathedral on March 2.

The purpose of Mr. Train's narrative was not only to open the prosecution's case, but to correct at the outset what Mr. Train styled "popular misconceptions" about the police work in the bomb plot. He denied tales of wide circulation that Detective Amedeo Polignani, who gained the confidence of the plotters, was the leader of the bomb conspiracy.

Mr. Train's narrative marked the close of the first day of the trial, the morning session and most of the afternoon having been given to choosing a jury.

The case was started only after strenuous objections by lawyers for the defendants. Robert C. Moore and Simon Pollock, representing Abarno, pleaded for a postponement for two weeks. William G. Keir, representing Carbone, made a similar request. Mr. Pollock said he had been ill since Friday and was not in physical condition to proceed. Mr. Moore said he had a case in St. Lawrence County that he must attend today. When Judge Nott shook his head to all suggestions for delay, Mr. Moore moved that Abarno and Carbone be tried separately. This motion Judge Nott also overruled.

Lawyers Quit the Case.

"I suppose this trial is forced now so that I can't be here," shouted Mr. Moore to Assistant District Attorney Train. "Very well, then," he added, "I withdraw from the case."

The work of selecting the jury began, but was soon interrupted by Attorneys Francis J. Grecco and John Palmieri, retained by friends of the prisoners. They announced that they, too, wished to withdraw.

The work of selecting a jury then proceeded, the questions asked by Mr. Train indicating that his chief aim was to keep out of the box persons holding views in favor of anarchy or Socialism.

"These half-baked boys," said Mr. Train, as he pointed out the defendants to the jurors when told by Judge Nott that he might open the case for the prosecution, "are not on trial because they were malicious youngsters filled with anarchistic schemes against society. They are below the average mentally. They are more the victims of the situation in which they found themselves than the deliberate plotters of a crime.

"They are the victims of the vile literature written by anarchists with better mental equipment than theirs, and circulated to undeveloped youths like these in anarchist meeting places. We found an abundance of this literature in their rooms, and we will have it here as evidence."

With intimate knowledge of every phase of the police work that preceded the capture of the anarchists Mr. Train reviewed the preparations to receive the anarchists at St. Patrick's Cathedral. He acquitted the police of the charge that they had endangered the lives of many persons in the Cathedral by knowingly permitting the anarchists to carry lighted bombs into the building.

Precautions of the Police.

"The public has received the idea," he said, "that the police jeopardized the lives of those attending mass in the Cathedral by permitting the bombs to be lighted before they seized the plotters.

"That is because the public has not heard the story of this case. It will be shown that one duty of Detective Polignani was to send a full written report on all activities of the Bresci anarchists each night. These daily reports, which will be read to you, will show that Polignani cut off a piece of the fuse when it was ready to be attached to the bomb, and sent it to Police Headquarters so that his superiors might know just the kind of fuse to be used.

"The reports will also show that Polignani in working with Carbone and Abarno learned the exact length of the fuse they had attached to the bomb. Thus he knew, and every detective on duty in the cathedral that morning knew, that it would take from eight to ten minutes for the fuse to burn down to the bomb and set it off."

Mr. Train described tests made in the Health Department Laboratory and in a United States Government laboratory in New Jersey on the contents of the bomb. He said that the black antimony (recorded in notes by Abarno as aunty money) sugar and chlorate of potash used in the bomb would have "an explosive power equal to that of black blasting powder."

Praise for Polignani.

In praising the work of Detective Polignani, Mr. Train expressed regret that the public had become aware of his identity and of the work he had done.

"The Police Department," he said, "did not give out the story of Polignani's work. In every act as an observer of the plot he performed his duties under orders from his superiors.

"It is true that he obtained and kept the key to the room in which the bomb was constructed because he had been instructed that it was important not to let the plotters get away with the bombs while he was not in their company.

"These defendants never thought of accusing the detective, so long as they thought him an anarchist. Abarno, while on his way to Police Headquarters, repeatedly blamed Carbone as the instigator of the whole plot. I questioned him at length in the presence of a stenographer, and he continued to blame Carbone. It was only when they found that Polignani was a detective that they turned upon him and sought to blame him."

$500,000 SLINGSBY BOY IN.

Lands with Mother From the New York and Leaves for the West.

Teddy Slingsby, the 4-year-old boy whose right to an inheritance of $500,000 was recently upheld in the English courts because he had a left ear like his mother's, arrived yesterday on the American liner New York with Mrs. Charles R. Slingsby on his way back to San Francisco.

He was dressed in a gray sweater suit and put his right hand to his forehead navy fashion when the photographers took his picture coming up the bay.

"That's the way he salutes his father," Mrs. Slingsby said. The father is serving on a battleship and expects to be there until the end of the war. Mrs. Slingsby refused to discuss the London law case.

Mother and son left for San Francisco on an afternoon train.

NO TAX ON HEGEMAN BONDS.

$21,550 in Safe of Insurance Man's Wife May Be Levied On.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 29.—It came out at a hearing today before William C. Clark, State Transfer Tax Appraiser, that the late Mrs. Evelyn Lyon Hegeman, wife of John R. Hegeman, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, had a private safe in their country mansion at Orienta Point, on the Sound, in which more than $50,000 in bonds and cash was found. In addition Mrs. Hegeman left other property worth $210,000.

In the safe were $30,000 worth of bonds and $21,550 in cash, and the hearing was held to determine whether all this was taxable by the State. It was contended that the bonds were the property of John R. Hegeman, Jr., as his mother had given them to him before her death.

Mr. Clark said today that he had decided not to tax the bonds. So far as the taxation of the cash was concerned, Mr. Hegeman, Sr., asserted that the money belonged to him, as he had given it to his wife for the running expenses of their large establishment.

Mr. Clark announced that he would rule to tax the cash unless there was conclusive evidence of the ownership by Mr. Hegeman.

DECIDES AGAINST LEAHY.

His Appointment as Administrator of Campbell Will Overruled.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The appointment of John S. Leahy as administrator during litigation over the estate of James A. Campbell, was overruled in the Circuit Court here today on an appeal against the order of the Probate Court appointing Mr. Leahy instead of the Mercantile Trust Company, named in the will.

The Circuit Judge, in giving the decision, said that Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham was the daughter of James Campbell.

This decision was in a separate case from that to determine the validity of the will itself, or the parentage of Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham, which is set for trial April 19.

The appointment of Mr. Leahy as administrator was resisted by attorneys for Mrs. Campbell, for Mrs. Burkham, for the Mercantile Trust Company and for the St. Louis University, named as ultimate legatee of the Campbell estate.

The original marriage certificate of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and photographs of the birth and baptismal ham was the daughter of Mr. Campbell Burkham were introduced in evidence. Judge Hennings, after court adjourned, said that his decision that Mrs. Burkham was the daughter of Mr. Campbell, could not be accepted as a ruling in the will contest, but would be considered as "strongly persuasive" if it were introduced in evidence.

ASKS ROCKEFELLER'S AID.

Colorado Committee Would Welcome Foundation's Assistance.

DENVER, Col., March 29.—In a letter addressed to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made public here today, the State Committee on Unemployment and Relief recently appointed by Gov. Carlson told what had been done by county and State authorities to provide work on public roads for the unemployed and said:

"If upon these representations the Rockefeller Foundation should feel justified in making a grant to supplement what is being done by the local and State authorities our committee would endeavor to see that any funds contributed would be used exclusively for the purpose of relieving urgent distress, and be so utilized that while primarily giving the unemployed an opportunity to help themselves and their families, would also insure improvement of permanent benefits."

The appointment of the committee and the letter to Mr. Rockefeller are the results of correspondence between the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Rockefeller upon the condition of unemployed coal miners of Las Animas County, who participated in the strike. Mr. Rockefeller suggested that the Rockefeller Foundation might become interested in the unemployed of Colorado if the matter were brought to its attention by the State authorities.

MRS. COHN GETS THREAT.

Crank Note to Murdered Girl's Mother Written on Club Paper.

Mrs. Anna Cohn, mother of Lenore Cohn, the five-year-old girl who was murdered in the hallway of her home at 352 Third Avenue ten days ago, received yesterday a threatening letter, written on the stationery of the Republican Club in West Fortieth Street. Mrs. Cohn, who was greatly alarmed at the receipt of the letter, turned it over to the police, and detectives were assigned to investigate it. The letter was signed "Jack the Ripper," with a postscript signed H. B. Richmond. It read as follows:

Mrs. Cohn,
New York City.

Dear Madam—The police are no good. I am telling you this, I did the job, I killed your little girl, but there is no use looking for me. The detectives that are up at the house are a lot of rag-pickers and they can't clear up this case in a hundred years. It is no use of looking any further and it would be well for you to call off the cops. JACK THE RIPPER.

On the other side of the sheet this was written:

You must call off the police. If you don't do so and they persist in looking for me I'll return and kill a couple more of your family. I have nothing but contempt for the police. To prove this, here is my signature and my address.

H. B. RICHMOND,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

I defy you to catch me.

Detectives investigating the case maintained the same unceasing vigil yesterday at the tenement house in which the murder was committed that they have kept up for the past ten days. They still insisted that they had the murderer under close watch, and that it was only a question of time before the police net would be closed in upon him. They were inclined to think that the letter threatening Mrs. Cohn was written by a crank. Lenore was Mrs. Cohn's only living child. She lives with her brother, Henry Ekert, whose family consists of grown sons.

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C. R. CRANE'S MOVING A TAXATION PROTEST

His Change of Residence Costs the City of Chicago $30,000 a Year.

LEVY OF $300,000 AVOIDED

Tenfold Increase Caused by Exchange of Stock for Bonds of Same Company.

Charles R. Crane, for many years one of the leading citizens of Chicago, who was appointed Minister to China by President Taft and was mentioned as President Wilson's choice for Ambassador to Russia, gave up his residence in Chicago last month and moved to Massachusetts because he considered he was being made the victim of unjust tax laws. Mr. Crane has an apartment in this city at 31 West Twelfth Street, but he explained yesterday that he would make his legal residence hereafter at Wood's Hole, Mass.

Mr. Crane's removal from Chicago means a loss of $30,000 annually to the Tax Department of that city, as this was the amount of personal tax he paid in former years. Because he changed his stock holdings in the Crane Company, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world, for bonds, he realized that he would have to pay taxes as large as his income if he continued to live in Illinois. His personal property consisted mostly of stock in the Crane Company, and as that was an Illinois corporation, its stock was exempt from taxation.

Although the bonds for which Mr. Crane exchanged stock a year ago are secured upon exactly the same property as was represented by the stock, they are taxable, and Mr. Crane's taxes would be multiplied more than ten times if the law were applied rigidly, merely because of the change in form of his investment. He thus would be called upon to pay more than $300,000 a year—about 6 per cent. of the entire personal property tax as assessed in Cook County. In past years he has filed his schedules and paid taxes on $1,500,000 of property, in addition to one-half of the tax on the estate of his father, R. T. Crane, appraised at $000,000, the total personal tax paid by him being something more than $30,000.

Mr. Crane's removal from Chicago stirred the newspapers and officials there, and the demand was made that the tax laws, which were called absurd and confiscatory, be changed. Other wealthy men, it was pointed out, also gave up Chicago as their residence for the reason that actuated Mr. Crane. It even was urged that a State income tax be substituted, if possible, for the personal property tax in Illinois. One of the critics of the present Illinois system, Walter L. Fisher, explained how the law operated unjustly. He said:

"From every possible point of view Chicago is suffering a serious loss in the removal of Mr. Crane's legal residence to Massachusetts. We are not only losing one of our most public-spirited citizens, but we are losing the substantial part of our public avenue which he has been accustomed to pay as taxes. Under our present personal property tax laws there are all manner of inequalities and unjust discriminations, and strictly enforcing the law cannot prevent this.

"In Mr. Crane's case the property has not changed at all. The Crane Company pays taxes on all its property. Its stockholders pay no taxes on their stock, but the moment one of its stockholders, Mr. Crane, changed his stock for bonds of the identical company his taxes would be increased ten times if he continued to live in Illinois. In Mr. Crane's case we have a conclusive demonstration of how confiscatory our laws would be in the case of wealth if it were not that wealth moves away, and pays its taxes where it can get fair and intelligent treatment."

Mr. Crane said yesterday that his only reason for removing from Chicago was because of the tax laws of the State. He has had a summer home at Wood's Hole, Mass., for several years, and is interested in the Marine Biological Laboratory there. He was born in Chicago, and he has helped to support many of that city's agencies for public betterment, such as the City Club, the Bureau of Public Efficiency, and the School of Civics and Philanthropy. When he left Chicago he turned over his house at 2,550 South Michigan Avenue for use by the last-named organization.

BOTANISTS' PARTY RETURNS

Academy of Sciences Expedition Back From Porto Rico.

A scientific expedition which for several months has been making a botanical survey of the waters of Porto Rico under the direction of the New York Academy of Sciences and the New York Botanical Gardens returned yesterday morning on the steamship Brazos, bringing back more than 200 specimens of water plants for the gardens.

The party was under the supervision of Dr. N. L. Britton, director of the Gardens, which were controlled in his absence by Dr. William A. Murrill, assistant director. With Dr. Britton were Dr. N. Wille, director of the Botanical Garden at Christiania, who is the highest authority in the world on algae, and made an exhaustive study of the types found in Porto Rico; Professor John F. Cowell, director of the Buffalo Botanical Garden, and Stewardson Brown of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences. The results of the explorations are to be published soon by the New York Academy of Sciences.

This is only the first of a series of scientific studies of the island, which are to be carried out under the direction of the Academy. Geological, physiographical, zoological, and other surveys are to be made, and it is expected that when they are finished the results will give a scientific account of Porto Rico far more complete than exists of any other island in the West Indies.

M'CORMICK VISITS CROPSEY.

Ex-Warden of Sing Sing Is Quizzed About Sullivan's Activities.

Thomas J. McCormick of Yongers, deposed Warden of Sing Sing Prison, visited District Attorney Cropsey in Brooklyn yesterday afternon and was questioned by that official as to his knowledge of any business activities of David A. Sullivan, ex-President of the Union Bank, while Sullivan was in prison. McCormick could not be reached by process servers while the Kings County Grand Jury was investigating Sullivan's doings. He returned to Yonkers recently and his appearance before the District Attorney was voluntary.

McCormick left with the understanding that he would return for further examination if requested to do so. He may be asked to go before the Grand Jury, which found three additional indictments for grand larceny against Sullivan. Neither Mr. Cropsey nor Mr. Goldstein would discuss McCormick's visit.

THAW TAKEN TO COURT.

But Arguments on Writs Will Await Appellate Decision.

Warden Hanley took Harry K. Thaw from the Tombs to the Supreme Court yesterday on one of the writs obtained to keep him out of the Matteawan Asylum. In accordance with an agreement not to argue any of the writs until the Appellate Division decides the question whether Thaw shall be returned to New Hampshire, Justice Bijur adjourned the case until next Monday. There will be another adjournment then unless the decision of the higher court is handed down in the meantime.

Thaw wore no overcoat and he didn't appear to need one. His cheeks were rosy and his eyes bright. He said he was feeling fine.

METHODISTS HEAR ATTACK ON MITCHEL

Report Calls Local Option Proposition an Affront to Conscience.

EDITOR ECKMAN TO RESIGN

The Rev. Dr. William Carter Says Some People Are Getting the Earache Listening to Sermons.

A plea for disarmament and an attack on Mayor Mitchel's saloon policy were features of committee reports at yesterday's session of the New York Methodist Conference in the Park Avenue Church. Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University read the report of the Committee on the State of the Nation which discussed the question of American neutrality in the war.

"We question," said the report, "whether our country was obligated by neutrality to remain silent when women and children were being slain in unfortified villages and towns by reckless and indiscriminate bombardment without warning. We fear we have not done our duty in not protesting vigorously against such wanton savagery on the part of any nation. Was it not our peaceful opportunity and our high duty to protest against attack upon passenger-carrying ships by submarines of any nation, and against the dropping of bombs upon defenseless homes from any warships of the air? We make no criticism of our President, and we appreciate the delicacy of the whole situation.

"Our great country is strong enough and is so providentially ordered that we may safely try the Christian experiment of Christian disarmament. We venture no peril if we trust ourselves to the armor of the Christian faith."

The Rev. Dr. F. C. Iglehart, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, presented a report reiterating the attacks which have been made by meetings of Methodist and Baptist preachers upon Mayor Mitchel with regard to his attitude toward the excise law.

"We consider it as bad to give away the law as to sell it," said the report. "The Mayor's proposition of local option as to Sunday opening is an affront to the conscience of the best people. Who repudiate voting on one of the Ten Commandments. His proposition of local option by certain city districts as to the sale of liquor on week days we commend. Granting his sincerity, his proposition cannot be pleasing to the saloon keepers."

The conference voted to raise $500,000 as its share of the national fund for pensions for retired ministers. It is said that $220,000 of this is already on hand, and that the rest will be raised by a campaign.

The Rev. Dr. William Carter of the Church and School Social Service Bureau, with whom the Duke of Manchester was formerly associated, talked to the conference on the value of moving pictures in religious instruction.

"Some people," he said, "are getting the earache listening to sermons, and will come out only if they are offered something they can see."

It was announced that the Union Church, in Forty-eighth Street, near Eighth Avenue, was to pass out of existence on account of changing population. The building is to be sold to real estate operators, who will put up an apartment house. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Hartsock, it is said, will become the Financial Secretary of Goucher College at Baltimore.

A report that the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman had resigned as editor of The New York Christian Advocate was denied. A friend of Dr. Eckman, who is confined to his home in Summit, N. J., with a cold, said the editor had an intense longing to return to the pastorate. Announcement of the changes in pastorates will be made this morning.

SUMMIT, N. J., March 29.—The Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate for the last three years, announced at his home here this evening that he was about to resign his position and return to the ministry. Dr. Eckman said his resignation would be handed in at New York City within a few days and that he expected that very shortly after that he would be assigned to a church as pastor. Dr. Eckman succeeded the Rev. Dr. John Buckley of Morristown.

SEDER TO JEWISH SOLDIERS.

Army and Navy Men and Admiral Sigsbee Guests of Y. M. H. A.

More than 300 Jewish soldiers and sailors, with Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, were the guests last night of the Army and Navy Y. M. H. A. at a Seder service.

The Jewish soldiers of the army reservations about the city, and marines and sailors from the navy yard, first attended services conducted by Rabbi Joel Blau at the Madison Avenue Temple. Thence they went to Tuxedo Hall, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, where the Feast of the Seder was served, with Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiating.

Leon Sanders, President of the Army and Navy Young Men's Hebrew Association, was the toastmaster.

"America," Judge Sanders said, "is the one country on God's earth that has ever dealt justly and fairly by our people, and the Jews of this country are always ready to show their gratitude.

"In all the history of the United States the Hebrews have never failed to do their share in upholding the honor and dignity of the Stars and Stripes, and even in our last small fray at Vera Cruz, the Jews had a fair percentage among the boys who fell."

The guests cheered Judge Sanders's toast to President Wilson, in which he said: "May he teach the people of the United States that peace on earth is better than warfare."

Admiral Sigsbee entertained the diners with reminiscences and humorous stories. He said he appreciated the value of Jewish friendship, and was proud to say that he held in his own close acquaintance many persons of Hebrew faith.

The association has provided accommodations at the Hotel Roland, in Fifty-ninth Street, near Madison Avenue, for the men who are to attend the services for the entire week. This morning the soldiers and sailors will attend services at the Temple Beth Israel, Seventy-second Street and Lexington Avenue, where Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach on "America the Hope of Humanity."

QUITS INDUSTRIAL INQUIRY.

Prof. McCarthy Clashes with Chairman Walsh Over Methods of Work.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Professor Charles McCarthy of the University of Wisconsin has resigned as Director of the Research and Investigation Department of the Commission on Industrial Relations. He clashed with Chairman Walsh on a matter of policy. Professor McCarthy wanted to give strict attention to research work and make long reports. Chairman Walsh didn't think the investigations should be conducted in that manner, and favored public hearings. After frequent clashes, Professor McCarthy was told that his resignation would be accepted and it was forthcoming, William Leiserson, assistant Director, also resigned.

News of a clash in the work of the Industrial Relations Commission was given in the March 27 issue of The Survey, when it was announced that Basil M. Manly had succeeded Professor McCarthy. Half a dozen more employes, it was stated, were to go on March 31, in answer to a message of inquiry from The Survey, Chairman Walsh said that there had been no departure from the plan and policy of the commission.

Consolidated Gas Settles Tax Suit.

The Consolidated Gas Company has paid the city $81,029 in settlement of a judgment for personal taxes filed against the company in 1900. The original amount was $40,384. The difference accrued from interest at the rate of 7 per cent. and costs.

GEORGE VIRTUE A SUICIDE.

Former Sheriff of Essex County, N. J., Had Business Reverse.

George Virtue, a former Sheriff of Essex County, N. J., killed himself yesterday by slashing his throat with a razor in his home, 691 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark. Financial losses in real estate operations are believed to have been responsible for his act. He was found in the bathroom by his son, Arthur Virtue. The son summoned Dr. William R. Ward of 12 Chancellor Avenue, but Mr. Virtue was dead when the physician arrived.

Mr. Virtue was in the wholesale produce business for many years, but in 1908 he gave up that business to devote all of his time to real estate. He became President of the Clinton Park South Land and Improvement Company. He also owned considerable land in the southern section of Newark. Recently he lost control of the Clinton Park South Company.

Mr. Virtue was born in England sixty years ago. He was elected Sheriff in 1890 and served until 1902. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

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COMPETITION OR CO-OPERATION.

The Government's brief in the Harvester case raises the entire question of the conduct of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law, and at the same time omits to discuss the economic and moral considerations which will in the end control the course of affairs. This is a statement of fact, not a criticism. All that concerns the Attorney General is the law of the case. He tries the trust by the statute, not by its conduct nor by the economic result of its conduct. That was the manner in which the Supreme Court tried the early cases under this simple and excellent law. The morals and the economics were not in the pleadings, and the court for years took no notice of them. But the case was on trial outside the court as truly as within it, and the court in effect was overruled by the country, and revised its rulings to conform with the decision of that supreme tribunal and with the intent of Congress. The counsel for the Government now stands on the original contention, before the discovery of the rule of reason, that combination which restrains competition is unlawful. He suggests that businesses may grow, but may not combine. There is no limit to growth, but there is a limit to combination. In other words, there may be a lawful monopoly by growth, but not by "conspiracy in restraint of trade." In the Attorney General's words:

> The controversy in this case, therefore, is fundamental. The question is, Shall the competitive system continue; shall competition, not combination, be the law of trade?

With submission, there is no such question, except in the mind of the Attorney General. There is no such antagonism between combination and competition that the country must choose between them. The country has both, and it will be a bad day when it loses either. If the question were such as the Attorney General states, it is too large to be decided by Congress or by the court, as the court has learned. What the country wants is the results of competition, being indifferent regarding the trade processes by which the results are reached. Not that public opinion gives the trusts a free hand, to combine, monopolize, and restrain trade at their will and discretion. Before the country the trusts are tried by their conduct and results. The decision of the country will continue to control, as heretofore. The preservation of competition at the cost of extinction of combination would be such a calamity that the law would be repealed if the situation called for it, to the extent of overthrowing any party or Administration which insisted upon the logic, in defiance of experience, in the Attorney General's brief. He asks the court to rule against evils which he fears, not those which he discloses. If the Harvester combination is allowed, he asks why there may not be combinations of other makers of machinery and why all may not combine into one grand combination of metal workers.

It is not necessary to answer these questions. The people have observed the trust smashing by the politicians and the trust smashing by the natural course of events, and they have not failed to remark that the natural smashing is the more efficient of the two. It may be said of the natural process, as the Supreme Court has said of its decisions, that it injures no good trusts. That cannot be said of the political method, now that it persists in fighting against the rule of reason. The anti-trust law, as now expounded and in its original intention, is merely the statutory statement of the common law regarding monopolies and restraints of trade. Thus understood, it embodies the wisdom of experience, and neither raises nor slays men of straw. The common law addresses itself to the cure of real evils, and is sufficient for the purpose. It does not trouble itself with supposititious injuries, either public or private, and in particular renders no fundamental decisions in specific cases not showing general detriment to the public.

What the Harvester case shows is public and private benefit, by commendable conduct, according to judicial determination after inquiry into the facts. The Attorney General asks that these good results be forfeited, not only in the case of the Harvester Trust, but of all commercial combinations. The Harvester Trust should be condemned because there have been bad trusts in other trades, and lest there should be born still other bad trusts in still other trades. That is, the business world is to be fitted to the statute, and not the statute to the business world. It is the height of unwisdom, and happily it is not the law. It ought not to be the argument of the Administration if it wishes to retain the confidence of the business world.

SECRETARY GARRISON.

The rumors of Secretary GARRISON'S intention to accept an appointment as Chief Justice in New Jersey have been disconcerting to his fellow-citizens who have taken note of the wisdom and energy of his work in the War Department, and a published statement of his plans to lay before the next Congress a clear and comprehensive report of the needs of the army, with a view to securing necessary legislation, permits us to hope that he will not soon retire from the office he has so intelligently filled. To be sure, the War Secretary's task has often seemed thankless in late years, and if Mr. GARRISON has felt somewhat discouraged by the inability of Congress to look seriously upon the important public matters he has so lucidly brought to its attention, it is not surprising. For his own comfort, perhaps even for his fame, the high judicial office in New Jersey might be more satisfactory. It is asking a great deal of him to require him to remain in Washington, if he really has a chance to better himself by returning to his own State.

Perhaps an easy-going, self-satisfied War Secretary, with an exalted sense of the value of good conduct and politeness among soldiers, would serve very well for a Presidential term. An order compelling all enlisted men to wipe their feet carefully on the doormat before entering army quarters might keep him agreeably in the public mind for some years without bothering Congress or exciting the wrath of the peace advocates who foam at the mouth whenever military matters are seriously mentioned. But not only is the need of just such a Secretary as Mr. GARRISON imperative now; it will be more generally recognized a little later. The country is waking up to the necessity of strengthening its national defenses. Mr. GARRISON is committed to conservative but intelligent action in that matter. We hope he will stay in Washington.

WAS ES BEDEUTET.

One-half of the world never knows how the other half lives. Our much-esteemed contemporary the Hamburger Nachrichten, in making reply to an article published in THE TIMES on Feb. 10, expresses surprise that the Americans can so misunderstand the Germans. In the article which has evoked this expression from the Hamburg newspaper, an article bearing the title "Was Soll Es Bedeuten?" we for our part expressed surprise at the frankness of the Nachrichten in declaring that "our people are struggling and "offering sacrifices for the Emperor "and the Empire, for its existence and "its future." We felt that this was altogether true and wondered thereat. The Germans were in fact fighting for the Kaiser and for the Empire. It was our belief that they were not really fighting for themselves, for their own happiness, for their own true welfare, they had gone to war for the imperial idea. Our Hamburg contemporary makes reply that Kaiser, Empire, and people are inseparable. The Germans are the Empire, the Empire consists of the Germans.

There is no gainsaying that. But after all it leaves our question unanswered. What need have the Germans of the Kaiser and of the imperial organization? It is no satisfactory reply to say that forty-four years of peace and progress constitute a full justification for the imperial idea. We had ventured to remark that an intelligent and high-souled people like the Germans must be fully capable of governing themselves, and our own experience has taught us that a great people can get along very well under self-government, and thereby avoid some of the grave risks and inconveniences of being otherwise governed. The Hamburger Nachrichten invites us to inspect the German Constitution in order that we may convince ourselves that the Kaiser does not actually govern in the sense our words might seem to imply. We are aware of the checks and restraints of the imperial organic law and of its omissions as well. The point need not be argued at length. It is sufficient to say that in Germany's place the United States would not have become involved in the great war. The control which the Bundesrat has over a warlike Emperor is shadowy and unreal; our Congress, which alone can declare war, has the very substance of power over any President, however impatiently he might rattle some borrowed sword in its scabbard. And no President we have ever had could have won the consent of Congress to go to war for such a cause as that for which Germany brought her mighty military machine into action.

To keep out of wars is with us a firmly established national policy. We should never have promised our support to Austria, and, facing the menace of war, we should in all readiness and sincerity have accepted Sir EDWARD GREY'S proposal of a conference to seek out ways of keeping peace. That is the difference. We accept unquestioningly our German contemporary's assurance of the perfect unity of the German organization, Kaiser, Empire, people. In our opinion it is still nevertheless perfectly true that the German people are fighting for the Kaiser and the imperial idea, not for their own interest or greater happiness. Having no Kaiser, no over-war-lord, no imperial field marshal, we should have kept out of the war. We have a feeling that a great part of the German people today would be unspeakably glad to be out of the dreadful situation into which they have been led through their devotion to the imperial idea. We are convinced, furthermore, that the time is soon coming when more of them, perhaps all of them save the governing class, will feel that way about it.

MISS FARRAR'S EXPLANATION.

Miss GERALDINE FARRAR'S explanation in The World of her recent action relating to her connection with the Metropolitan Opera House is not only exceedingly interesting as a revelation of her artistic personality, but will be popularly accepted as a complete justification of her course. The alternative she suggests to the prevailing rule of very high prices for singers whom the public is anxious to hear, to the opera singer's established practice of "asking all that the traffic will bear," is a Government subsidy for opera, with a system of pensions for retired artists. This is utterly impossible in this country, where the Metropolitan Opera House is the nearest approach to an endowed theatre we are likely ever to get. With her capacity to think deeply, which is not shared by all her compatriots who occasionally show some sort of interest in operatic matters, Miss FARRAR should be able to comprehend the futility of any attempt to establish here an Opera House with Governmental, which would amount to political, supervision.

But this idea is apart from the general drift of Miss FARRAR'S explanation of why she stood out for her terms, with commercial persistence, with the knowledge that her action might be lightly judged as unbecoming to an artist, whose thoughts should ever be above the material. She has reached the zenith of her fame, the point in her career when her mind is necessarily directed to the inevitable approach of the period of decline. Her picture of her daily routine of physical exertion, anxiety, and nervous strain, during the opera season, is not an alluring one for aspirants to contemplate. Her account of the toll of preparation for the operatic career and the cost of it is not exaggerated, but we must be particularly impressed by her assertion that "to arrive" is comparatively easy and to hold on extremely difficult, especially as out of a thousand promising aspirants for operatic fame not more than one or two can be said ever "to arrive."

Miss FARRAR feels that she is entitled to receive in the remaining years of her public service all she can get, and few will dissent from her opinion. Art is, to be sure, vastly superior to money, and the unrecognized artist always has the consolation of working for his ideals. But Miss FARRAR is a recognized artist, and, while holding to her ideals, she is justified in demanding a large share of what the public is willing to pay to hear her sing, and, in the absence of any provision for remuneration in the future for what she is now, she must make her hay while her sun is shining. In our inherent national inability to establish a theatre for art alone we must make the best of what we have. Inevitably, in a commercial theatre, artists must be practical.

AN IMPERFECT PLAN.

The Chicago Herald is informed that representatives of the three great South American republics have suggested that the United States Government should "pick out" a strong man in Mexico, preferably one of the Porfirio Diaz kind, place him in the Mexican Presidency, give him full recognition, and leave the rest to him. To this plan, without any show of armed intervention, it is said that the South American republics would lend their aid. How any Mexican President could be seated without the force of arms we cannot imagine, but the plan has other grave defects.

A really strong man of the Diaz type would "pick" himself out and take the Presidency without foreign aid. A man of another type would not stay "put" for a week. Clearly, more thought must be expended on a means to save Mexicans from their own folly. But the co-operation of the South American republics would be most desirable.

THE COST OF HOLDING AN ELECTION.

The facts revealed by the effort of THE TIMES to collect for the first time accurate statistics regarding the total cost, both to candidates and the public, of an average election in this State, as set forth in an article we published on Sunday, show clearly that an overhauling of election machinery is needed badly in New York. In the first place, it was utterly impossible to get at all the figures accurately, even by going to the election officials of every county in the State and to the State election officials in Albany. An amazingly large percentage of the candidates completely ignored the law requiring them to file statements of their expenditures with the local boards, and no effective effort was made by the officials to force them to comply with the law unless opponents happened to raise inquiries regarding their expenses. Township officials were not required to report their expenses because they were "township charges." Nowhere could an interested voter find more than fragmentary details of the public or private expense, much less an accurate report of how the moneys were expended.

From what could be learned of the cost, too, it appeared that the overhead charge of a New York election was disproportionately large. For every dollar spent by candidates, Campaign, State, and County Committees, the public spent $1.44. EUGENE M. TRAVIS, the State Controller, reported that a reorganization of the State's election machinery would save $250,000 annually, and that "thousands of "dollars are wasted annually in the "unnecessary compilation of mistakes." Generous remuneration was given employés to ascertain how many times Inspectors failed to write a man's name in full, he said, others to tabulate the errors, and added:

> It is not conceivable that such work can serve any other purpose than to keep permanently on the payrolls scores of men who can only be employed with profit to the State temporarily.

The 2,031 election districts in Greater New York cost the taxpayers $375.13 apiece for Election Day and the registration days for their formidable array of Inspectors, ballot and poll clerks, and pro rata share of printing and other expenses. It is said that fully half of the temporary employés in these polling places could be done away with. Some of them receive $12 a day. It is also said that a great number of the permanent clerks and employés could be done away with; but that would reduce the patronage of the party in power. Each election district is supposed to include about 400 voters—this casts some light on one of the extra expense burdens the taxpayer would have to bear if woman suffrage were adopted in New York.

The suggestion that the Governor appoint a commission to investigate the matter at first hand, confer with the heads of the various boards now established, and then submit a bill for genuine simplification and reform of the election machinery may be a good one; at any rate, it is obvious that some practicable method of revising the annual cost to the taxpayer, and revising it downward, and of gathering election statistics where they would be available for scrutiny by the public, should be adopted.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Putting It Up to the Potters.

When the new Tariff bill was passed, of the many expressions of sharp pain and utter discouragement that were made, those coming from the American manufacturers of pottery were about the loudest. They were all to be utterly and immediately ruined by the unmitigated competition of cheap foreign labor, and the thought of doing business in such conditions as the law had created was not for a moment to be entertained.

Suspecting that the situation was not quite as hopeless as the potters believed—or said—Secretary REDFIELD of the Department of Commerce set his experts to making an investigation of the whole pottery business, here and abroad. The result was the publication of a long and elaborate report. Then the potters had another grievance, for, according to this document, they either didn't know their own business very well or were not using the knowledge, for the experts declared that many of their plants were ill-placed and antiquated, that their selling and accounting systems were archaic, and that the foreign labor, in comparison with the labor to be obtained here, was at least as much less inefficient as it was cheaper.

Naturally the pottery men liked this no better than did the Pennsylvania manufacturers against whom similar criticisms were recently made, and they vehemently declared that the Secretary's experts were incorrect—probably with intention—alike in their statements as of fact and in their conclusions. These accusations have moved the department to do something for which no precedent can be recalled—it has offered to show to each of the protesting potters the data affecting his own plant and operations that were collected by the investigators, and has challenged each of them to prove the data wrong if he can.

This more than unusual offer appears in Commerce Reports, the little daily issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and by clear implication there goes with it a promise to make any revisions and recantations the necessity for which can thus be demonstrated. Apparently the pottery people must either cease their lamentations or else proceed to convict the bureau's agents of the incompetence and mendacity with which they have been charged.

To Control the Use of Names.

As a means of preventing dishonest tradesmen from deceiving the public by doing business under names not their own, but inspiring confidence because long identified with honorable trading, a bill has been introduced in the Senate by WILLIAM M. BENNETT, and in the Assembly by F. R. STODDARD, making the following addition to the chapter of the Consolidated Laws dealing with this subject:

> No person or persons not already using shall hereafter use or file a certificate for the use of any family name or names or simulated spelling thereof to carry on or conduct or transact business in this State unless the name or one of the names so used or intended to be used is the true or real name of the person or of one of the persons conducting or intending to conduct said business, or said person or persons are successors in interest to the person or persons theretofore using the said name or names to carry on or conduct or transact business, in which case the certificate filed shall so state.

This amendment has the strong approval of the Merchants' Association of New York, it has been indorsed by the Fifth Avenue Association, and the indorsement of the Advertising Men's League of New York has been promised. Its purpose is unquestionably good, as the adoption for swindling purposes, either exactly or with slight variations, of names well known in the world of business has come to be a favorite ruse and wins the confidence of many buyers, only to betray it.

Unduly to restrict newly arrived citizens in the choice of names more convenient here because easier to spell and pronounce than those brought from abroad would not be desirable or right, but it is not difficult to determine whether such changes are or are not made in good faith and for legitimate reasons. The amendment as drawn seems well calculated to penalize and prevent a too familiar abuse.

Good Talk, But Ill Timed.

Canon SIMPSON of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, seems to have been preaching in much the same way that Dr. LYTTLETON, the Head Master of Eton, wrote about the loving of enemies and forgiving the wrongs done by them. The Canon is likely, therefore, to be not less severely criticised than he for lack of patriotism and for failing either to realize the gravity of the situation with which England is confronted or to appreciate that only by stern measures can the national safety be assured.

To observers far from the scenes of conflict and danger, the fierceness of the denunciation which has been heaped upon the respectable and hitherto highly respected Head Master of Eton is almost amusing, for Dr. LYTTLETON has evidently said nothing for which he would not have been commended at another time, and it is absurdly inconsistent to condemn him for enunciating anew the familiar principles of conduct which the great majority of his countrymen profess to revere and clarm to follow.

None of them would venture to assert the validity of those principles in times of peace alone or to deny their applicability to just one people—the Germans. Strict consistency, however, is too much to expect of anybody, and occasional departures from it, fortunately, do not prove insincerity, else would we all be convicted hypocrites, and hypocrisy, as a matter of fact, is among the rarest of sins.

The English are in a state of irritability and of some alarm. They are not yet sure enough of having a chance to "forgive their enemies," as Dr. LYTTLETON used the phrase, to count among their present duties that of resolving to be magnanimous in victory. That will be easier after the victory is won, and really it would be more judicious if both the teacher and the preacher deferred exhortations to be kind until they could be addressed to men who were not fighting for their lives.

ART NOTES.

Examples of "Orient Lace" on View —Weavings of Berea College.

The special feature at the Easter exhibition of the National Society of Craftsmen in the National Arts Building is a collection of examples of "Orient lace" brought here by Sister Mary Ignatius O'Kavanagh, an Irish nun, who has lived for forty years in the ill-fated city of Louvain and is trying to obtain orders to be supplied by the lacemakers in that city, now without work on account of the war.

The lace is an interesting revival and development of the old "Punto Tagliato" of which Sister O'Kavanagh has made a special study, traveling far and wide to see beautiful and precious specimens in the possession of ancient and noble families, and analyzing the intricate stitches, until she was able to create the fine example shown at the World's Fair in Ghent in 1913. She has now revived the style with a looser groundwork which throws out the design and eliminates a large part of the unwarranted time and labor spent on the old lace, one piece of which in the museum at Bruges is so closely worked that each ell of it took about twelve years to make. About a dozen girls, chosen for their patience and natural aptitude for art, have now been trained to the work, lessons in drawing having been included in their training, and among these a number have already reached a high degree of skill.

Home Industries.

At the Pen and Brush Club is an exhibition of home industries, the weavings of Berea College having been put on view for a few days. The Department of Fireside Industries is an adjunct of the college, and its aim is to encourage the domestic crafts that still linger in the remote valleys of Kentucky. The work is carried out in the homes of the people under the guidance of the college and brings some income to these homes which commonly is used for the education of the children. The home-spun, home-dyed, and home-woven "bed-kivers" are an interesting survival of ancient Saxon handicraft, often showing the same patterns that appear in the heirlooms of distinguished families. The names of the patterns are in themselves history. "Lee's Surrender" has not the remotest approach to disconcerting symbolism, but "Cat Track and Snail Trail" have their foundation in natural phenomena. Two very beautiful patterns in which conventionalism is carried to just the right extent are "Pine Bloom" and "Blooming Leaf." The mountain boys also have been taught how to make simple furniture from the wood of the famous oak forests of Kentucky.

The Brooklyn Society of Miniature Painters has just been organized and will hold its first exhibition by invitation with that of Contemporary American Art, at the Brooklyn Museum of Arts and Sciences, from April 4 to May 3. The officers of the new society are Nicolas S. Macsoud, President; Miss Edith Sawyer, Vice President; Miss Mary H. Purdy, Secretary; Mrs. A. D. Harris, Treasurer. The members include Miss Alice T. Searle, Mrs. Gray Price Crowley, Miss Grace Ferris, Miss Janet Seidenberg, and Mrs. Ida Wilde.

Opportunities for Students.

The East Side Forum, in co-operation with the Bezalel Art Society of America, has instituted sketch and drawing classes free to the young men and women of the east side at Public School 62, opening next Friday night. In a letter to Carl Beack of the East Side Forum Abbo Ostrowsky, President of the Bezalel Art Society of America, says that such classes are not only desirable but necessary. "There is a large number of students from the east side at the National Academy of Design and Art Schools of the west side," he adds, "but there is probably a still bigger number of those who desire to study drawing, but for the lack of means and time cannot afford to attend the schools."

THE DRUMS.

Oh, don't you hear them beating
Across the wide blue sea,
Retreat and charge, assembly,
And taps, and reveille,
And don't you hear them rolling
Where heavy-footed comes
The army on its marches—
The tired old drums.

They're weary of the drum-sticks
That rattle on their heads,
The spatter of the bullets
That rip them into shreds,
The jangle of the sabres,
The hissing of the bombs,
And all the noise of combat—
The tired old drums.

Their cords are torn and faded,
Their straps are tattered, too,
The sheepskin tough, in places,
Is almost hammered through.
O God of blood and battle,
Turn up your cruel thumbs
And let them rest in silence—
The tired old drums!

MINNA IRVING.

COUNT OKUMA'S POLICIES.

A Prediction that They Will Not Lead Japan Into Militarism.

New York, March 29, 1915.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Although the late election in Japan has resulted in what we picturesquely describe as a "landslide" to the policies of Count Okuma, it does not imply in the least any change in the Imperial policies at home or abroad. Least of all does it mean a flop to militarism, as has been hastily construed here by many editors. The outstanding issue on which the former Parliament was dissolved by the Emperor last Christmas is largely to blame for this misconstruction, namely, "Shall there or shall there not be two divisions added to the strength of the standing army?" On the defeat of the affirmative side of the proposition Count Okuma and his Cabinet decided that the time had come for an appeal to the electorate. The question, with many others, was then put to the nation, and the nation has answered. That it should loom large in foreign eyes while Japan was at least nominally still at war with Germany is perhaps natural, but a little examination will show that it was merely a peg on which to hang the call to the voters of the Empire.

First let me say that two divisions mean an addition of 35,000 or 36,000 men to the standing army of some 425,000 men, and not, as Mr. Jones of Minneapolis lately averred in an otherwise well-informed article, an addition of 200,000 men. It is a somewhat old story, and dates from the annexation of Korea in 1910. The War Department then declared the increase necessary for garrisoning the new province. The matter was much debated at the time, and in 1912 was brought before the Parliament. The Seiyukai, then the party holding the majority in the lower house, was essentially the Big Navy party, and put the Two Division bill over with one excuse or another—the country was at peace; the navy need was pressing; the army could wait. The party's supporters in the House of Peers joined in the dilatory tactics toward an army increase while supporting the lower house in all expenditures called for on behalf of the navy. The Two Division bill was deferred and not defeated. An understanding was indeed arrived at that it should be taken up last year and voted affirmatively by the Seiyukai majority.

Meanwhile a storm broke over the Seiyukai party—the storm of the navy scandals. Large sums of money had been deflected from the public funds of a devoted, sorely taxed people into the pockets of naval officers and politicians. The nation bowed its head in shame. It had loved and honored the navy extravagantly—held it higher in its estimation than the army, great as the war service of the latter had been. Then the people rose in wrath. Investigations were followed by prosecutions, and convictions led straight to jail. The Yamomoto Ministry, a Seiyukai Cabinet all through, was hurled from power, and after a prolonged search for a statesman who would undertake the difficult task, Count Okuma, a veteran of the national renascence, a former Premier, came from his retirement and took the helm. It was a delicate position. The Seiyukai still held their majority, and there was no way to change this condition short of a dissolution. For many reasons Count Okuma deferred the inevitable. For one thing, the Seiyukai, thoroughly cowed by the national outburst over the navy scandals, made representations that they would not hamper the new Cabinet. Apart from the overhanging danger of defeat at a new election, the Seiyukai dreaded the expense of going to the polls—a decision which the smaller parties greeted with favor for the same pecuniary reason.

Then came the death of the Empress Dowager, followed in four months by the outbreak of the war in Europe and the call to arms against the Germans at Tsing-tao, all of which meant the cessation for the time being of party warfare in the Parliament. The victory of the Japanese in the capture of the German port and fortress in November last brought, however, the Parliamentary truce to an end. The Okuma Government, naturally emboldened by the national successes, but relying also on its endeavors in the field of national finance and remedial economic policies generally, felt that the time had come to put their power to a crucial test before the Parliament. On their side the Seiyukai had begun to feel that their abstaining from voting an early overthrow of the ministry had washed them clean of wrong. They felt positively virtuous, and, therefore, at liberty to challenge Count Okuma. Hence, when he once more introduced the bill of the former ministry for the 35,000 men increase of the army, they overwhelmed him on a division. Their force of 202 members out of a House of 381 was aided in this by the Kokuminto, one of the smaller parties which had before that voted on his side. Count Okuma accepted the challenge and dissolution was ordered, as previously noted. Without delay the Cabinet, supported by the Doshikai led by Baron Kato, the Foreign Minister, and the Chuseikai led by Mr. Ozaki, the Minister of Justice, began a vigorous campaign.

The answer of the people at the elections should, therefore, according to my lights, be translated as showing unmistakably that they had resolved not to intrust the Government to the party of the navy scandals, and to support the Government that had steered the country out of that mess, and whose general conduct of affairs they approved. Further, they wished that Count Okuma and his fellow-workers be given a chance to develop their policies with a free hand. In all this militarism cut no figure at all on one side or the other.

It is no part of my desire to make any defense herein of the Japanese conditions as a whole. They do not apparently frighten Yuan Shih-kai. The point that concerns America is, do they or do they not clash with the "open door" policy. We have many averments that they do not and will not interfere with our trade in China on equal terms with their own. President Wilson must first be allowed to judge if that is so. Japan has cheap labor, skilled and unskilled, and has much water-power to make its textile products still more cheaply, and with these we must compete, not occupying our minds needlessly with seeing a triumph of militarism in an election where it had no place, and fancifully reading secret hostility into the palm of the hand held out to us in friendship.

Count Okuma will face the new Parliament with a working majority made up from the two parties led by his lieutenants and a new group of members directly following him—the Okumaists. He will not have to rely upon the Independents, the "no man belonging" members, a slippery reliance, as was feared by his friends. It is not probable from his previous history and the history of his present Premiership that his policies will diverge into jingo channels, but persevere along the constructive, organizing lines of domestic betterment. JOSEPH T. C. CLARKE.

"WAS SOLL ES BEDEUTEN?"

A Reply by the Hamburger Nachrichten to an Editorial in The New York Times of Feb. 10.

From the Hamburger Nachrichten of March 6, 1915.

It almost seems as if the war, in addition to all its other serious lessons, is to hammer into our heads also this: That the earth has not grown a bit smaller and that, in spite of the wonderfully developed commerce which shortens all distances, it has still retained its vast distances and almost unbridgeable gulfs. We had believed, it is true, that civilized races had moved closer together and that they had learned to feel at home with one another. How often and how convincingly it was said: "Toute comme chez nous!" And now, that passions have been awakened and show undraped the feelings of every race, we must all recognize that even the races concerning whom we made the assumption with most feeling certainty do not at all understand and know one another. They speak their own language, not only in words but also in expressions of sentiment. That is proved by a lengthy article of THE NEW YORK TIMES of Feb. 10, which has been sent to us in many copies and from many sides, friendly and unfriendly, across the great water. New York, which had been rendered to a certain extent by our great steamships and mercantile marine a neighbor city of Hamburg in times of peace, appears in this article suddenly worlds away and strange to us.

THE NEW YORK TIMES took offense at a sentence that concluded the leading article in the evening edition of the Hamburger Nachrichten of Feb. 2, which said:

> Our people is struggling and making sacrifices for Kaiser and Empire, for its existence and for its future, and those things cannot be sacrificed to moral superstitions. What have we accomplished with our exceedingly noble-spirited warfare in half a year? Slander and hatred and implacable enmity roundabout. * * *

Now, it is not the awkward phrase, "moral superstitions," at which the Yankee decency of the Anglo-American newspaper takes offense. Over that point the paper passes with a few dry remarks to the effect that it finds elsewhere in us the moral superstitions to which we are sacrificing our happiness and our future. But, carried away with its own harmless eloquence, it thinks that the German people is fighting, sobbing, dying for Kaiser and Empire, not for itself, and it adds that the very fact that the German people considers the imperial idea worth such heavy sacrifices is the cause of amazement in the United States, ("in this country.") Now are we again surprised! The newspaper instructs us in the matter. We Germans would certainly be freer, it says, and, according to its conviction, which is based on experience, and also be happier and more fortunate without the Kaiser and the imperial organization for which we are now so desperately struggling. We are otherwise a right and high minded people, we are told, and need no Kaiser, for we could govern ourselves.

And that lives on the same earth as we ourselves, in a city that has stood in such close relations with Germany and the Germans, not only in the exchange of wares, but also in the exchange of ideas, in a country in which the German element of the population has played a considerable, and in its spiritual development an important, part!

If we are fighting and dying for Kaiser and Empire we are not doing so for ourselves! What sort of abstruse conception may the gentlemen of THE NEW YORK TIMES have, when in this manner they separate the Empire with the Kaiser as its head from the Germans "themselves"—placing the Empire here and the Germans some distance away?

No, worthy TIMES, the Germans themselves in their aggregate are the Empire, and the Empire consists of Germans; and when the Germans fight for the Empire, they must necessarily, even if they did not wish to, even if they insisted upon sacrificing themselves for something else, fight for themselves. There were times when there was an Empire and the Germans were separated from it, only indirectly members thereof, the time when there was held and exploited the pretty public-law conception of the Reichsunmittelbaren (the immediateness of the Princes and imperial cities of the German Empire.) But we have gotten beyond those times, some 100 years, and have almost forgotten them. Then came a time, and it lasted sixty-four long and sad years, in which the Germans yearned to be able to live, work, fight, and die for a common Fatherland, but this unified Fatherland was not allotted to them. Therefore they were accounted of no worth in the world; the other peoples could conveniently utilize them to the full as cheap cultural fertilizers (Kulturdünger.) They constituted no single unified people, nor even a single unified territory. Pieces of the Kingdom of Prussia, such as East Prussia, which has today become so dear to us, consecrated as it is with the blood of German heroes, did not belong to the German Federation. Those dark days were ended almost forty-five years ago by the German people itself, with all the strength that yearning and pain give; it would gladly have ended them before, if it had had the leaders which were provided therefor in William I. and Bismarck, in Roon and Moltke. Only after that did we Germans in the German Empire become the German people, as which we were no longer so convenient and cheap for other races because from now on we worked, created, and accomplished things for ourselves, as the forty-four years of peace have shown to the world.

And for all that, for our people, for our Fatherland, the German Empire, for the heritage of the fathers, and for the achievements of our own work we are now again forced to fight. In this battle, dear NEW YORK TIMES, the Kaiser is our leader as Field Chief of the Federation (Bundesfeldherr.) We need him absolutely, and are firmly determined to be led by him to victory. Not sooner can peace be concluded, as the good-hearted NEW YORK TIMES so urgently recommends to us, by frightening us with the "besieged fortress" which we constitute, with the immense armies which the Englishmen and Frenchmen are setting up, and the horrible big cannons shooting much further than our own field cannon, which they are going to drag up against us. The besieged fortress has quite impudently extended its scope out toward France and into Russia; the great armies we await with our unused supply of men fit and joyous to engage in battle; and the big cannons with which they have for months been threatening us, we ourselves possess, in the meantime, to the great amazement of our foes. We cannot follow the advice to beg for peace, for we did not want the war; but now we do want the sure victory.

That we can govern ourselves, even better than the Frenchmen, we have certainly shown for four decades. Nevertheless, we need our Kaiser, who, besides, as a glance at the imperial constitution would teach THE NEW YORK TIMES, does not "govern" at all in their sense of the word. We need our Kaiser because we love him, because we wish to be led by him, and because we trust in him. And if THE NEW YORK TIMES looks at its own country, that suffers all sorts of disgraceful treatment at the hands of England without taking steps against it, without letting an armed force march to the border of Canada; that sees Japan ruling and robbing without uttering in protest a strong-willed "Hands Off!"—then perhaps it will see of its own accord what is lacking to its people in this distressful time; namely, a supreme war lord, a Field Chief of the Federation at whose disposal all the men of the country stand at call with gun and sword. Japan, for its part, has an Emperor; the United States have none.

But we do not think that these things will be clearly understood by THE NEW YORK TIMES and those minded like it, or that they will understand why we are fighting for Kaiser and Empire and under the Kaiser, under the flags of the Empire, for ourselves.

TRAGEDY OF THE HYPHEN.

A Letter of Passionate Protest From a German-American.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Is there never to be an end to these continuous slanders and insults to which we have to submit without being able to defend ourselves? We cannot state our side or defend ourselves, since no English paper would dare to risk losing part of its readers by defending our case. I almost feel as if the Americans have lost the conception of right and wrong and have ceased to show the fairness and common sense with which they seemed to me to be endowed to a larger extent than any other nationality.

We are called perjurers, unneutral, faithless, and a lot more. Our life is made miserable and unbearable through the continued attacks. To be rated as a criminal is not easy to overcome when you feel that you have done your duty to your country all the time. I have been honorably discharged from the National Guard after serving my time, during which I was called out to do strike duty in Brooklyn. I have been ever ready to serve my adopted country when called upon. For thirty years I have introduced American goods in all Spanish America, with Germany as sole competitor, whose trade I have replaced almost everywhere to the benefit of the United States. Would this bring me the distinction of being called "hyphenated"? Are you aware that we were given the name "German-Americans" by what Whitney Warren calls "real-Americans"? I have been told over and over again that I am a German, no matter how long a citizen, and my children are German-Americans; therefore, if the hyphen is objectionable, the fault should not be placed on us. What are the crimes committed by us?

Now, look at the other side. About a dozen of our leading, best known Americans, and also Whitney Warren, openly ask our Government to go to war in favor of England. Some of the leading ministers, the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and the Rev. Dr. Hillis among them, from the pulpit attacked Germany in the strongest terms. Did any German minister do this? The country is flooded with circulars, and the dailies advertise, soliciting subscriptions for the French and English soldiers and the English Navy. Is this neutral? Every day English papers urge Italy, Rumania, and Greece to join the Allies, and if finally Italy joins there will be general satisfaction expressed in the papers. Has ever a single paper stated a word what such action by Italy would mean? Does America applaud and glorify the action of a nation which has profited for over forty years by an alliance and not only would not assist her allies but waits for the time when the others are in the greatest danger of losing their existence to attack from behind? This may be Italian, but is it conforming with the high honor and integrity for which the American character was known?

We give to the German children toys with one hand and supply bullets and guns with the other to kill their fathers and brothers. This may be neutral, but is it human? It is often that German Kultur is ridiculed, but do the above facts demonstrate a high standard of culture and civilization for this country? Are there no fair-minded people left in this country who will weigh actual facts, and judge right and wrong, and not side with defamers and slanderers?

I suppose you receive many letters like this, and they end in the W. B., unread, and so may this. It means that in this great, just, and honored country, no matter what we may have done to prove our good citizenship, there is no patience or justice for us. If you should find space in your valuable paper, I will hear Why do you not go home? I would gladly go, because I, for one, have enough of it; but how can I, with a passport not good beyond the three-mile limit after leaving New York? Any English officer can do with me what he pleases—there would be a protest, as there are tens of thousands of them. One more would not matter and have no effect whatsoever.

New York, March 28, 1915. G. L.

At Least Once.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We have learned not to expect too much from Dr. Dernburg as a controversialist, but he ought to be more careful about his statements. To show how wickedly insular Sir Edward Grey's policy for Britain must be, Dr. Dernburg declares in your issue of March 26 that Sir Edward has "never set his foot outside of the British Isles." I myself saw Sir Edward Grey in Paris in April, 1914.

GEORGE M. WRONG.

University of Toronto, March 27, 1915.

Bismarck's Further Eye.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your excellent reproduction of Lenbach's portrait of Bismarck I would like to call your attention to the further eye being very considerably further forward than any part of the cheek and cheekbone—and would be much interested to know of any one who ever saw an eye of any one which so projected.

WILLI

MME. KALICH SEEN IN A NEW PLAYLET

She Brings Fine Emotional Force to "The Victim" at the Palace.

WRITTEN BY OSSIP DYMOW

An Interesting Though Somewhat Too-Compressed Melodrama—Nora Bayes Back in Vaudeville.

That gifted actress, Mme. Bertha Kalich, appeared in vaudeville yesterday afternoon in the program at the Palace Theatre. The occasion was the initial production of "The Victim," a tense and extraordinarily compact playlet written by Ossip Dymow, a Russian dramatist whose first English work this is. This short play is interesting, and is rendered doubly so by the altogether admirable performance Mme. Kalich gives in the leading rôle.

It is the rôle of Ann Tower, into whose placid married life an old lover has just returned. This is Edward Wilson, an artist, whose complete infatuation for her is darkened by the bitter regret that years before, for lack of money and position to offer, he had let slip the chance to ask her to marry him. Now he is sending her flowers, calling on her, inventing a hundred pretexts to be near her—and the tongues of the neighborhood are wagging. Disturbed by the petty gossip, her husband, just as he is starting for his train to the city, asks her not to see the man any more, and she promises, readily enough.

She tries to choke off an ardent telephone message that comes a moment later, and when Wilson hurries to her she decides to see him only to make it clear to him that he must not visit her any more. His utter desolation and moody threat to do away with himself shows her for the first time how deeply he feels and she tries to make the dismissal gentle. She has taken his revolver away and has calmed the passion that possesses him, when their farewell scene together is interrupted by Tower's voice calling from under her window. He has missed his train, is driving by and will be with her in five minutes. There is just time for Wilson to go dejectedly on his way.

Mrs. Tower, relieved of her first alarm and anxiety, then finds herself confronted by her husband's manservant, who has overheard a little and guessed the rest wrong. He has misread what had actually been an interview of dismissal as evidence that this woman would be accessible to him, and he makes his first covetous advances. He hints at the tale he could tell, and slyly names the price of his silence. She struggles in his arms, and, sick, revolted, and afraid, snatches up the revolver. Her first shot kills.

To her husband she pours out the whole story, pathetically eager to tell every syllable. And he does not believe her. In his furious anger he cares for just two things, and she is not one of them. He cares for his name and his revenge. The revolver was Wilson's. It is his inspiration that Wilson shall shoulder the blame, shall say he killed the servant who had caught him trying to break his way into the house. Wilson is sent for—and assents apathetically.

The woman, dazed by her experience, is conning over its meaning and its irony. Three men had said they loved her, yet each had misread her, each had failed to believe her. Slowly she realizes that the two men who would die and then she rebels. This sacrifice, at least, must not be made. Police Headquarters is already on the wire when she catches up the telephone and she is pouring out disjointed words of the truth as the curtain falls.

"The Victim" is compact, compressed. It is tabloid melodrama with a vengeance, for all this is said and done in less than half an hour. There is a little too much of it at a time, for Mme. Dymow's play encounters the familiar difficulty which always attends with peculiar force the serious playlet that must make its appeal in the midst of a motley vaudeville bill. "The Victim" follows on the heels of a particularly boisterous vaudeville quartet and precedes a song-and-dance team.

Built in the "On Trial" manner, it starts with the killing and the shot is heard before the curtain rises. It begins and ends on a high note. There is precious little time for adjusting the sympathies of the audience. There is no time at all to prepare the right mood on the other side of the footlights. With such a difficult task "The Victim" might seem stark and bare if its leading rôle were in lesser hands. Mere intelligence of performance and technical proficiency would not be enough. Genuine and fine emotional power is needed, and this Mme. Kalich has. She vitalizes the play.

Earlier in the bill is Nora Bayes, back in vaudeville once more, giving some new numbers and some old ones and giving them all well. She has a happy faculty of singing the most commonplace song that for the moment you are willing to wager it will be whistled all over town before the week is out.

Billie Burke is somewhat inauspiciously introduced as a producer with a new act called "Tango Shoes," a skit involving the services of some assorted tangoists who purport to volunteer from the audience. It is not convulsingly funny.

DR. WALKER NAMES BABY SON.

Surgeon's Third Child Is Eugene Hoffman, After the Late Dean.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. John B. Walker at their home, 7 East Fifty-fourth Street, on Sunday morning. This is their third child. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Mae E. Hackstaff, a granddaughter of the late Dean, Eugene A. Hoffman.

Dr. Walker told his friends yesterday that since his second son was born on Palm Sunday, and had a Dean for a great-grandfather, he had decided to name him Eugene Hoffman Walker.

Daughter in Lieut. Vickers's Home.

Word has been received by cable of the birth of a daughter on Saturday to Lieut. and Mrs. Leslie Vickers in London. Mrs. Vickers was Miss Louise White, daughter of Mrs. Norman White of this city. Lieut. Vickers, who is an Australian, was minister of the Presbyterian Church at Tenafly, N. J., until the war broke out, when he resigned his charge and went to England with his wife to enlist. He holds a commission in the Royal Scottish Horse.

PALMER—JOHNSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Palmer of 206 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace M. Palmer, to T. Cliffe Johnston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Johnston of Leasburg, N. C. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Harvard University, and is in business in New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Larkin are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday at the home of Mr. Larkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, 47 East Fifty-third Street. Mrs. Larkin was formerly Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Yoakum of this city and San Antonio, Texas. Her marriage to Mr. Larkin took place in this city in June, 1913.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, March 27, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 10.38 cents per pound.—Advt.

MME. GABRILOWITSCH SINGS

A Large Audience Hears Her Recital in the Little Theatre.

Mme. Clara Gabrilowitsch gave yesterday afternoon in the Little Theatre the song recital that she had announced for an earlier date, but was compelled to postpone on account of illness. The theatre was filled with an audience that indicated pleasure in the singer's performance. It was a performance that disclosed true intelligence, insight, musical feeling and skill in certain respects. The interest and charm that Mme. Gabrilowitsch gives to her singing are due more to these qualities than to the natural beauty of her voice or her technical finish in vocalism. As was found at her previous recitals, it is a rather intractable organ; its quality is not of the finest, and there are features in her production that might be seriously questioned.

Mme. Gabriolowitsch sings, however, with an unusual sympathy with many different schools of song composition, so far as her vocal resources permit her. She achieves a wide variety of expression, and her musical feeling and comprehension are such as to enable her to give a real interpretation. Her German diction yesterday was especially good. She sang a group of Italian songs, a group of Schubert and Schumann, of which Schubert's "Du liebst mich nicht" is deserving of being better known than it is; French songs by Duparc and Fauré; English folk songs noted by Percy Grainger, and songs by the Russians, Moussorgsky and Arensky. She had, as she has had before, the pianoforte accompaniments of a great artist, her husband, which contributed largely to the artistic value of the performance.

MRS. HAPGOOD RESIGNS.

Stage Society Head Finds Duties Too Heavy—A Sponsor for Barker.

Mrs. Norman Hapgood yesterday handed her resignation to the Executive Committee of the Stage Society of New York as its President. The society was organized about two years ago to give performances of literary plays, and last season a series of these was acted at special performances. This year the society acted as sponsor for Granville Barker's engagement at Wallack's, a series of productions by the foremost producer of the foreign stage having been arranged for when the war necessitated a change in plans.

Mrs. Hapgood admitted last night she had resigned, but said she did not care to discuss the matter. It is said, however, that there is no friction in the organization and that the President had resigned to obviate any embarrassment that might come when the annual election of officers is held the last of the week. Mrs. Hapgood was instrumental in getting Mr. Barker to come to New York, and she had also secured the promise of Max Reinhardt that he would make a production here this season, having made a special trip to Berlin for the purpose. It is said Mrs. Hapgood felt the duties of the office were too burdensome and that she did not want to be considered as a candidate for re-election.

The resignation of Mrs. William Astor Chanler as Vice President will also be accepted soon. Mrs. Chanler offered her resignation some time ago because of ill health.

Mercedes Desmore Acts In 'The Lie.'

Mercedes Desmore, a young English actress who is known to London playgoers, but is a stranger to American audiences, made her first appearance last night in Henry Arthur Jones's play, "The Lie," in which Margaret Illington is the star, in the Harris Theatre. Miss Desmore succeeded Violet Heming in the rôle of Lucy Shale, the young woman who tells the falsehood that causes all the trouble. The part is an important one, and Miss Desmore created a most favorable impression by her acting of the character. She is an attractive young woman, and she played with admirable composure and restraint. Miss Heming will follow Lily Cahill in "Under Cover" next Monday night.

Matinee Collection for Actors' Fund

A novel scheme for raising money for the Actors' Fund was introduced yesterday afternoon at a professional matinée of "The Show Shop" in the Hudson Theatre. In answer to the customary clamor for a speech Douglas Fairbanks appeared and suggested that the hat be passed and everybody contribute something to the fund. A committee consisting of Ruth Shepley, Emma Dunn, Lola Fisher, Rose Selwyn, Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Hamley Clifford, Louise Drew, Marjorie Wood, Christine Mangasarian, and Phoebe Foster was hastily formed, and the result was several hundred dollars collected in denominations from pennies to dollar bills.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Seton Porter and J. Norton Lamm will take place Saturday afternoon, May 8, at Trinity Church, Hewlett, L. I. The reception will be held at Lauderdale, the home of the bride's parents in Lawrence, L. I. The couple's engagement was announced last October.

Mrs. Glenn Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Anson Wood Burchard of 97 East Sixty-fourth Street and wife of the Second Secretary of the American Legation at Havana, Cuba, will arrive in New York on April 27 for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Rose Hoard Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Bush of 28 East Sixty-fourth Street, and Arthur Tucker Ellsworth will be married on Monday, April 5, at 4:30 o'clock, at the country home of the bride's parents, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Only the immediate families and intimate friends will be present.

Mrs. Stephen C. Millett of 40 West Fifty-ninth Street has sent out invitations for a tea dance on Monday afternoon, April 5, for her cousin, Mrs. Gardner W. Millett, (Miss Harriet Coleman Glover,) who was a bride of last October.

Mrs. Charles B. Curtis will return from the South in April, to be at the Clarendon, 57 West Fifty-eighth Street, until she opens her country house at Litchfield, Conn., where Mrs. Julien Day will later join her.

Mrs. Frank J. Sprague and Miss Harriet Ford have invitations out for a musicale, followed by dancing, on Thursday evening, April 15, at the Colony Club.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Clarke, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clarke of 21 West Sixty-eighth Street, and Clifford G. Abbott will take place on Tuesday, May 18. The engagement was announced six weeks ago.

H. Rieman Duval and Miss Nannie G. Duval have returned to their home, 41 East Fiftieth Street, from St. Augustine, Fla.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The annual benefit entertainment for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum will be given at the Casino Theatre Sunday night, April 11. The program will be made up of numbers given by players appearing in current attractions, a large number of whom have already offered their services.

Charles Frohman has completed the cast for Justus Miles Forman's war play, "The Hyphen," rehearsals of which are being carried on night and day in order to effect an early production. In addition to Gail Kane and W. H. Thompson, the cast includes David Powell, Louise Sydmeth, Grant Stewart, Robert Haines, William Burress, and John H. Wheeler. Mr. Frohman went to Boston yesterday to spend a week with David Belasco rehearsing "A Celebrated Case."

A moving picture entitled "The Outcast" is being shown in the cities in which Elsie Ferguson will appear in Hubert Henry Davies's play, "Outcast," and to prevent confusion Klaw & Erlanger have sent out a statement that the film bears no relation to the play.

Miss Gretchen Damrosch entertained a party of friends at the Punch and Judy Theatre last night for the performance of "The Clever Ones."

The Columbia Spectator Theatre Club saw the performance of "Inside the Lines" last night in the Longacre Theatre.

Capt. G. C. Webb of the Vitagraph staff of players has been ordered by the British Government to rejoin his regiment in France.

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MISS MORGAN HAS CIRCUS REHEARSAL

Performers in Vacation Committee's Big Show Do Their Acts in Famous Mansion.

GIRLS IN AMAZING STUNTS

Clowns, Indians, Cowboys, Animals, and a Band Produce Flavor of the Real Thing.

Miss Anne Morgan had a "party" at the big brownstone Morgan house at 219 Madison Avenue last evening. It was the first grand rehearsal of the big Vacation Committee Circus, and 250 girls were there to show how they were going to outdo Barnum & Bailey on the evening of April 10 at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

In the Vacation Committee's workroom for the unemployed attention has been turned from garments for the relief work to circus costuming and the gorgeous results were seen last night. There were clowns and Indians, Southern mammies, and cowboys. There was a most wonderful band, and even the chariots were not lacking.

The band had but three costumes, but it was strong in numbers and music. There was one big bass drum and half a dozen smaller drums, and they were the real things. There were many bugles and French horns, not the real thing, but good imitations that one could howl through with great effect. There was also a large army of comb players. The bass drum players worked so hard that the drum fell to pieces early in the rehearsal.

Girls in Trousers.

The costumes were beautiful. The three damsels who wore them were gay in little red-tailed coats, balloon trousers of white, and little round red caps fastened on the top of their heads. The beautiful balloon trousers were snug around the lower ends, and the first girl who came shrinkingly into the room to the jeering, semi-admiring cries of the co-members of her band couldn't bring hers down much below the knees because of the symmetry of her own "understandings." But that was not the trouble with the second band lady, whose appearance was greeted with shrieks of laughter. One leg of the trousers had slipped demurely down to the ankle, but the other was half way up the knee, disclosing a black stocking with a mysterious bunch in it.

"Can't a lady carry her cartare in her stocking if she likes?," she asked.

Most of the mammies were fully equipped in gay gowns, kerchiefs, and bandamas. These were real mammies, too. They were all vacation girls and taking part in the circus. There is no age limit on the committee.

Faithful old Tige, the dog that looked like a melancholy Airedale beast, was the only animal able to get into a skin to rehearse for the menagerie, but the cowboys and Indians were out in full strength. Two of the cowboys were brilliant red in blouse with big black polka dots, and another was in brilliant yellow. Twelve-year-old Annie Green was the littlest Indian, and the biggest Indian of all, a fierce warrior with a long feather headress, was May Ruff.

There was a battery of photographers which the circus had to face, and Miss Morgan, who played Mammie in one group, wandered in among the Indians doing a war dance before the movie machine.

The circus held its rehearsal in the dining room of the Morgan house, and each group of performers passed thence into the conservatory for ice cream, cake, and lemonade. Later there was dancing in the parlor.

Ticket-Selling Campaign.

The circus seats and boxes are selling rapidly, but the Vacation Committee wants a big crowd, and it is to have a whirlwind ticket-selling campaign. It is to invade three big office buildings of the city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and next Monday. Offices have been lent for the committee's temporary use in the Woolworth, Hudson Terminal, and Metropolitan Life Buildings. On Wednesday and Thursday the first two of these buildings will be invaded by an army of vacation girls, who will go from office to office selling tickets, and on Monday the office holders in the Metropolitan Building will also have a chance to get seats for the circus.

The general admission is 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents, and boxes $15. On Friday, April 9, the day before the performance, there will be a grand dress rehearsal for the performance, when special prices for admission will be charged.

Assisting Miss Morgan with the rehearsal last evening were Miss Robinson-Smith, Chairman; Miss Maud R. Borland, Miss Rachel Crothers, Mrs. Eula Garrison, Miss Caroline Shippen, Miss Maude Wetmore, and Miss Alice Kirkpatrick.

In charge of the different departments of the circus are Miss Julia Abby for the cowboys, Miss Emily Cross for the animals, Miss Harriet Rogers for the band, Mrs. Gilbert Montague and mammies, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook for the Indians, and Mrs. Wendell Baker for the clowns. Miss Elizabeth Crosby is chariot keeper, Miss Caroline Choate supervises the Spring song dancers, and Mrs. Louis Annacher is music master. There will be a number of professionals to assist on the night of the circus.

French Players Give "Sapho."

Daudet's play, "Sapho," was presented by the Théâtre Français last night in the Century Lyceum. Mme. Meurville played the title rôle and Marcel Hermes was seen in the principal male rôle. There will be only two weeks more of the dramatic season, after which French operettes will be sung.

An Operetta for Stony Wold Ball.

Rehearsals are in progress for the operetta, which is to be the feature of the ball to be given on Monday evening, April 5, at the Ritz by Auxiliary 19 of Stony Wold Sanatorium. Among those who are to take part in the operetta are the Misses Eva McAdoo, Ina Kissel, Dorothy Fox; also Langdon Geer, James Knapp, and Duncan Bulkley. Henry C. Smith is the stage director.

Puccini's "La Boheme" Sung.

Puccini's "La Bohème" was the bill last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, and the usual Monday night audience heard a satisfactory rendition of the popular opera. The cast included Messrs. Martinelli, Amato, Segurola, and Tegani, and Mmes. Alda and Schumann. Polacco conducted.

To and From Europe.

Some of those booked to sail today for Rotterdam on the Rotterdam are:

Mrs. Ida Albert, Mrs. F. F. Andrews, C. M. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chester Beatty, Rufus Davis, F. R. Dolbeare, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hooper, Armand Goethals, Mrs. A. Jones, H. S. Lord, L. L. Mackall, Roland S. Morris, Miss Maud E. Phillips, J. J. Ryan, C. H. Smith, and Lieutenant Colonel George Cornwallis West.

Among those arriving yesterday on the New York from Liverpool were:

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. T. V. Arnold, Capt. T. C. Austin, Miss V. E. Barnet, Mrs. Alexander Bevan, Miss A. E. Barnet, Mrs. F. Braham, J. P. Burrell, Miss Lilla Cannon, James P. Chapin, E. R. Clapp, C. P. Clark, J. L. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, James Dunn, Miss L. Elliott, R. N. Fairbanks, Mrs. Marshall N. Goold, William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Miss E. A. Jordan, William Linton, Mrs. Violet O'Brien, William Oliver, Mrs. E. A. Palmer, E. G. Richards, Mrs. C. H. Slingsby, Earle S. Smith, Miss D. E. Starr, and Frank Taylor.

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Women's Union Now Will Confine Its Work to the Men.

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, President of the Women's Political Union, announced yesterday that her organization from now until after election day would work only with the men of the State.

"No more pink teas," said Mrs. Blatch, "but direct work with the voters."

Miss Jane Pincus, the union organizer, is arranging with organizations of men to receive suffrage speakers, and the offer has been accepted. Red Men, Eagles, Masons, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Foresters, and Chambers of Commerce have opened their doors to the women and listened to them favorably.

Miss Helen Todd has been the speechmaker through the southern part of the State. Workers will be sent to other parts, and the union hopes to cover the State by Election Day, getting a hearing from all the organizations of men.

The Woman Suffrage Party is to hold a school for watchers in the Country Life Exposition Hall, in the Grand Central Terminal, on April 14 and 15, with men identified with election reform movements in charge, including some from the Honest Ballot Association, others from the Citizens' Union, and one from each of the various political parties.

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Prof. E. W. Coy, Educator.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Professor E. W. Coy, author and educator, died at his home here today. Dr. Coy, who was 83 years of age, was a former President of the American Education Association and the author of a number of Latin and Greek textbooks that are now in use in schools throughout the country. He was born at Thorndyke, Me., and received the degree of A. M. from Bowdoin College in 1858 and Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1886. Professor Coy was a former President of the National Council of Education, the Ohio State Teachers' Association, the Northern Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Cincinnati Literary Club.

Dr. C. R. Henderson Dead.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—Dr. Charles R. Henderson, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, died here today after a short illness in his seventieth year. He was born at Covington, Ky., and was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1870 and from the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Dr. Henderson was pastor of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit at the time he became famous for adjusting the car strike, and in 1899 was President of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. In 1902 he was chosen President of the American Prison Association, and he was also a former President of the National Children's Home Society. He was warned by his physicians last year that his work as Chairman of the Municipal Commission on Unemployment would be too great a strain on his health, but he disregarded the warning. His associates believe the additional work hastened his death.

Isaac A. Ketcham.

Isaac A. Ketcham, the inventor of a submarine mine and of an endless chain for taking care of mines, which he brought out during the civil war, died yesterday at his home, 331 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-ninth year. He was also the inventor of a torpedo. Mr. Ketcham was born at Amityville, L. I., and went to Brooklyn as a young man, where he learned the trade of a machinist and began inventing.

He obtained patents for his devices, but was unable to bring them to the attention of the proper officials of the Navy Department. Mr. Ketcham vainly fought for fifty years to obtain recognition.

Premier Borden's Mother Dead.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—Mrs. Andrew Borden, mother of Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, died early today at her home at Grand Pré. Before marriage she was a Miss Eunice Laird.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. ANNA SCHMALSTICH, widow of Henry Schmalstich, formerly a well-known real estate dealer of Brooklyn, died yesterday at her residence, 808 Quincy Street, that borough, aged 75 years. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Mrs. LINA ROSSMAN, 95 years old, widow of Nathan Rossman, a retired jeweler of this city, died yesterday at her home, 1,066 East Thirteenth Street, Flatbush, of pneumonia. Mrs. Rossman was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was the mother-in-law of Edward Kaufmann, formerly County Clerk of Kings County and Tax Commissioner of this city during Mayor Gaynor's administration.

JAMES HARMER, a manufacturer of varnish, died at his home, 40 Pearson Street, Long Island City, yesterday, aged 75 years. He evolved many of the methods used today in making varnish. He is survived by a wife, a son, and daughter.

PINCUS ZATULOVE died yesterday at his home, at 161st Street and Westchester Avenue, in his 102d year. He was a native of Russia, and came to this country in 1888 and went into the shirt manufacturing business. Mr. Zatulvoe never gave up smoking, read the paper every day without glasses, and always took long walks. He is survived by four children, thirty-five grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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J. Foster Crowell, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Queens, Street Cleaning Commissioner of New York City under Mayor McClellan, and a noted engineer, died yesterday morning at his home, 188 Franklin Place, Flushing, L. I., in his sixty-seventh year.

He was born in West Chester, Penn., and was graduated from the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania in 1867, and then became attached to the city engineering staff of Philadelphia. Shortly after this he joined the exploring expeditions of the United States Government and made surveys for an interoceanic canal in Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

In 1876 Mr. Crowell was again in Philadelphia, and was appointed principal assistant engineer in laying out the grounds and buildings for the Centennial Exposition at Fairmount Park. He then joined the engineering staff of the Pennsylvania Railroad on construction work and became an expert on railroad building and hydraulic engineering. His services as a hydraulic expert were in wide demand, and he visited the West Indies, Central America and Canada on various important missions. During this time he visited the Republic of Haiti and was appointed Consulting Engineer by that Government.

In 1891 he was appointed Consulting Engineer to the City of New York, and was also retained by several other Eastern cities in the same capacity, occasionally visiting Haiti to direct the extensive engineering work at that time being carried out by the Government.

Mayor McClellan appointed him Commissioner of Street Cleaning in 1907, and he also served as a member of the Board of Health and was a member of the special committee of the Merchants' Association. Mr. Crowell took an active part in planning the water supply of the city, and was active in introducing the supplementary "water supply" for fire protection now in use in the lower part of the city.

During the civil war Mr. Crowell joined the Home Guard, and was on active duty at the time of the draft riots. He was a member and a former director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the Engineers' Club, the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institute of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, the Geographical Society for Original Exploration, the Flushing Association, and a trustee of the Flushing Hospital and several other organizations.

Mr. Crowell wrote extensively on engineering topics, among his best-known works being "The Training of a Tropic Current," "How Holland was Made," "Railroad Facilities of Suburban New York," and "Modern Wharves and Harbor Facilities." He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Anna McKinstry Whiting, and who is the Treasurer of the Good Citizenship League of Flushing, and by two sons, the Rev. John Whiting Crowell, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Amityville, L. I., and Francis Stirling Crowell, a civil engineer of this city.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

DEUTSCHMAN.—Dr. and Mrs. Deutschman announce the birth of a son at their home, 1,501 Crotona Av., on March 27. Mother and son are doing well.

VICKERS.—March 27, London England, to the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Vickers, a daughter.

Married.

Brooklyn.

McHOLLAN—HONSA.—March 27, Lucy Honsa to James A. McHolian.

Died.

BERG.—After a lingering illness, Charles Berg, in his 51st year. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,074 Belmont Av., near 180th St., this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BERGEN.—Katherine, beloved wife of Martin Bergen, mother of Kathryn, Martin, James L., and John, at 886 10th Av., Saturday, March 27. Solemn requiem mass at Holy Cross Church, Tuesday, March 30. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BERNARD.—Suddenly, on March 27, at his residence, 3,609 Broadway, Abram, beloved husband of Adele Bernard. Services will be held at Campbell's Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St., on Wednesday morning, March 31, at 9:30 o'clock.

BONTECOU.—On Monday, March 29, Clara M., wife of the late Francis Bontecou, in the 92d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene W. Varian, 2,709 Bainbridge Av., Fordham, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, Thursday.

BROWN.—On Sunday, March 23, 1915, Mrs. Harold Brown, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brannigan. Funeral from her late residence, 403 West 57th St., on Wednesday, March 31, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at Holy Cross Church, West 42d St., between 9th and 10th Avs., at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

CARBONE.—After a brief illness at his residence, 695 Lexington Av., on Saturday, March 27, Agostino Carbone, beloved husband of Lillian, and father of Mario, Aldo, Edward, and Linda. Funeral services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Av. and 50th St., at 11 o'clock, this Tuesday A. M.

CHAPMAN.—On March 29, at her residence, Brevard, North Carolina, Fannie E. Chapman, wife of Rev. Chalmers Chapman. Funeral service Wednesday, 11 A. M., Fairmont Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

CROWELL.—At Flushing, L. I., Monday morning, March 29, Foster Crowell, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Queens. Services at his residence, 188 Franklin Place, Flushing, L. I., on Wednesday, March 31, on arrival of train leaving Pennsylvania Station at 2:37 P. M. Interment at Geneva, N. Y. Philadelphia and Cincinnati papers please copy.

DANIEL.—March 27, Marion Isabel, aged 8 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1,358 Broadway, Tuesday, 1 P. M.

DE BILLIER.—On March 17, in Paris, Frederic de Billier.

DE RHAM.—On Saturday, March 27, of typhoid fever, Giraud Foster de Rham, son of Charles and Emily Hone de Rham, in his 19th year. Funeral services Tuesday, March 30, 10 A. M., at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St. Interment at Garrison-on-Hudson. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

EDESHEIMER.—On March 28, Michael, son of the late Moses and Regina, beloved brother of Isaac, Clara Levy, and Emma Dahlman; uncle of Flora Isaacs, Mitchell Levy, Belle Weil, Emma Marx, Gus Levy, Rae Elbe, Maise Levy, Isaac H. Dahlman, Flora Wasserman, and Beatrice Dahlman. Funeral from Mount Sinai Hospital Chapel, 100th St. and Fifth Av., Wednesday, March 31, at 1:30 P. M. Philadelphia and San Francisco papers please copy.

FOLSOM.—Suddenly, at Washington, D. C., on March 29, George Winthrop Folsom of New York, 68 years of age. Funeral services at Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass., on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, at 2:30 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station on N. Y., N. H. & H. at 8:51 A. M.

FRY.—On Monday, March 29, 1915, at his residence, 849 Manhattan Av., after a brief illness, in his 73d year, Solomon Fry, beloved husband of Jennie Fry and father of Leah Brush and Bettie Nyburg. Funeral from his late residence Thursday, 10 A. M. New Haven (Conn.) and Roanoke (Va.) papers please copy.

FULLING.—On Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 10 A. M., Henry Fulling, in his 81st year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services on Tuesday, March 30, at 2:30 P. M., at his late residence, Gilford Park, White Plains Road and Hobart St., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

GARDNER.—Died suddenly in New York City, March 27, Clara E., youngest daughter of Rev. James Gardner, D. D. Services at The Manse, Brewster, N. Y., Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Interment March 31 at Gloversville, N. Y.

HAIGHT.—On Friday, March 26, 1915, at his residence, 194 Riverside Drive, Edward Clarence Haight, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral private. Interment at Goshen, N. Y.

HART.—Suddenly at the residence, 1,901 Vyse Av., Bronx, on Monday, March 29, Minnie M. Hart, maiden name Schramm, in her thirty-first year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 9 o'clock. Interment Kensico Cemetery.

HEERMANCE.—Mrs. Agnes Woolsey, widow of Rev. Edgar Lang Heermance, died March 29. Funeral from her late residence, 354 Edwards St., New Haven, Conn., Thursday, April 1, at 2:30. Please omit flowers.

HOPKINS.—Sunday, March 28, 1915, Jessie R. Hopkins, widow of Gustavus C. Hopkins. Funeral services at her late residence, 15 Euclid Av., Summit, N. J., on Tuesday, March 30, at 2 P. M.

JAY.—Suddenly, early Sunday morning, March 28, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., William Jay. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church on Thursday morning, April 1, at 10 o'clock.

KENWORTHY.—At the residence of her son, at Liberty, N. Y., March 24, Ellen Ann Lord, widow of James Kenworthy, in her 86th year. Funeral Tuesday, at Parksville, N. Y.

KEYES.—On March 29, 1915, Rowena Saxe Keyes, widow of Zenonas W. Keyes, at her residence, 27 Monroe St., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KIRK.—On Monday, March 29, 1915, William Horner, son of Robert H. and Edith S. Kirk. Funeral services at his home, 100 Buckingham Road, Brooklyn, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

KUENZLE.—March 28, 1915, Charles Kuenzle, aged 47 years, beloved husband of Katharine Kuenzle and father of Madeline and Charles. Funeral service will take place on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 2,433 First Av., Manhattan. Interment Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

LAMSON.—At Hot Springs, South Dakota, March 28, Charles Lamson, son of the late Charles and Elizabeth R. Lamson of New York.

LEVIN.—On March 28, in his 61st year, Morris, beloved husband of Bertha (nee Michaelis) and father of Julius, Rose Gibbs, Hattie Goldbas, Albert, Irving, Rudolph, and Gussie Fockers Levin. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1,476 Wilkins Av., corner Boston Road, Bronx, Wednesday, March 31, 12:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

LEVISON.—Isaac, beloved brother of Bernard, Herman, and Benno, after a short illness, on Sunday, March 28. Funeral Wednesday at 1 P. M., from the residence of his brother, Benno Levison, 22 West 89th St. Interment private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LORGE.—Pacific Lodge, No. 233, F. and A. M. Brethren: It is with regret we announce the death of our Brother, Honnett Lorge. You are requested to attend Masonic funeral services at his late residence, 4,230 Broadway, near 180th St., at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 31. ROBERT J. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

McCULLOCH.—George Foulke, born at Lancaster, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1855, at Summit, N. J., March 27, 1915, at his home at Brantwood. Interment at Muncie, Ind. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Martha McCulloch. Philadelphia, Chicago, and Indianapolis papers please copy.

McCUTCHEN.—On Sunday, March 28, after a lingering illness, Thomas H., son of the late Hugh and Margaret McCutchen. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

MARSHALL.—Suddenly, at Savannah, Ga., March 25, Josephine Hall, wife of Robertson Marshall. Funeral services at her late residence Saturday afternoon, March 27. Interment at convenience of family. Port Jervis (N. Y.) papers please copy.

MUMFORD.—Sunday, March 28, Emma Taggart, beloved wife of Capt. J. S. Mumford, U. S. Army. Interment services at Woodlawn on arrival of train leaving Grand Central 10:30 Wednesday, March 31.

POWELL.—On March 27, 1915, Anna Rice Powell, aged 81 years, widow of Aaron M. Powell. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services on the afternoon of March 30, at 2:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 6,300 Greene St., Germantown, Philadelphia. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

QUACKENBUSH.—At her residence, 1,287 Madison Av., on Monday, March 29, of pneumonia, Rebecca Melvin Fanshaw Slover, wife of Abraham C. Quackenbush. Notice of funeral hereafter.

READ.—At Bayville, L. I., on Monday, March 29, 1915, Gertrude L., beloved wife of Jesse E. Read, in her 42d year. Funeral services will be held at the Bayville M. E. Church, on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, at 2 P. M.

ROBINSON.—On March 28, 1915, at 61 West 73d Street, Blanche B., age 46 years, widow of the late William Robinson, and niece of the late Colonel A. K. Bolan. Services at above address Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

SCHIEFFELIN.—Suddenly, on Palm Sunday at her late residence, 22 West 52d St., Julia M., widow of George R. Schieffelin. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Av., 53d St., Wednesday morning, March 31, at 11 o'clock.

SHELDON.—On Monday, March 29, 1915, Grace Elmore, widow of George H. Sheldon and daughter of Mrs. William W. Jefferis. Funeral services at her late residence, 474 Central Park West Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

SHERRICK.—On Sunday, March 28, 1915, Joseph Sherrick, retired Captain New York Fire Department, in his 68th year, at his late residence, 1,040 61st St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., at St. Athanasius's Church, 62d St. and 22d Av.,

BOXING—YANKEES AND GIANTS WIN IN SOUTH—COLUMBIA BLANKS C. C. N. Y.—GOLF

MINISTERS IN CUBA PROTEST BIG FIGHT

Appeal to President Menocal and Other Officials to Prevent Johnson-Willard Bout.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 29.—Cuban Protestant ministers, representing various evangelical missions centred in Havana, today presented President Menocal, Provincial Gov. Bustillo, and Mayor Acosta with a protest over holding the Willard-Johnson fight here on April 5. American missionaries have sent in a second protest.

The Government, far from intending to suspend the fight, is attempting to find a way of declaring next Monday a holiday so as to enable every one to attend. President Menocal and the Secretary of the Government desire this in consideration of the fact that Jack Curley followed their suggestion, and postponed the fight one day in order to not have it occur on Easter. The Secretary of the Government today issued orders to the army to take charge of the public order at the fight.

By The Associated Press.

HAVANA, March 29.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard continued today their training routine in order to fit themselves for the heavyweight championship fight, in which they are to engage one week hence. Both men worked hard in their training quarters before large crowds and also on the Cuban roads.

Willard went through all his forms of indoor exercise this afternoon and in addition took on three sparring partners in turn for twelve fast rounds. The big white man went after Charley Hemphill so savagely that Hemphill was dazed by one of his blows and Willard was forced to slow down somewhat. Willard's left to the head and body were his best blows today. He says he is afraid to use his right against his sparring partners. Ring followers consider that one of the worst faults of Willard is that he is leaving his right unprotected most of the time. He also fights with his mouth open.

This morning Willard went over the road, jogging and sprinting for a distance of five miles. He does not expect to do any work tomorrow. He will make his final spurt Wednesday and then will gradually let down in his training. He says he expects to enter the fight at 233 pounds, six of which he has to take off.

Johnson did six miles on the road this morning, running and walking. This afternoon in the stadium he punched the bag, threw the medicine ball, and then went eight fast rounds with Bob Armstrong, Colin Bell, and another sparring partner. Despite his hard work Johnson showed no signs of exhaustion.

The big black undoubtedly is heavier and seemingly is slower than he was at Reno five years ago, but he says he is satisfied with his condition. He believes his weight as 225 pounds, and says he expects to "dry out" an additional five or seven pounds.

Tom Flanagan of Toronto, who managed Johnson when the negro won the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries at Reno, arrived at Havana today. He says Johnson does not look quite as good as he did then, but that he is surprised at his good condition after the lapse of five years. Johnson will be 38 years old Thursday, and plans quite an observance of his natal day.

Havana is fight mad. Nothing else but pugilism is being discussed in clubs, hotels, and homes by the men and women of the city. The American pugilists here are treated as popular heroes, and all the bouts that are held are being well attended. The only thing that the Cuban likes a grasp in the fight game is its clinching.

The task of educating the Cuban people to an understanding of boxing is now under full headway. Boxers are gathering here from all parts of the United States, and bouts are scheduled for every night of this week. Windows and billboards are filled with cards and posters announcing the fights. Pugilists of all classes are in training here, and as they parade the streets, clad in sweaters or linens, they are followed, like popular heroes, by crowds of boys and men. About the training camps groups of negro youths spend all day at sparring, many of them cleverly. Several Cuban fighters are to have try-outs this week.

Natives of all classes appear to be greatly interested in boxing, and the wealthier Cubans are beginning to purchase expensive ringside boxes for the fights next Monday. Hundreds of women are planning to attend, making the fight a social function rivaling the opera. The women appear to have no reluctance to witness a prize fight, but fighting such as formerly was held here having been excellent training for the gentler pastime of boxing.

The Governor of the Province of Havana has declared April 5, the day of the fight, a holiday after 10 o'clock in the morning.

Congress has agreed to stop the clock at noon April 5 and not to convene again until after the fight, so that the members may attend.

General Bustillo, the Governor of Havana, has appointed three prominent local physicians to be at the ringside to attend the fighters in case either of them is injured.

Physicians tonight took the measurements of the pugilists in the offices of the fight promoters. The results were:

JOHNSON.		WILLARD.
6 feet, ½ inch	Height	6 feet 6 inches
225	Weight	243
78¼ inches	Reach	83¼ inches
40 inches	Chest, normal	49 inches
44½ inches	Chest, expanded	54½ inches
33 inches	Waist	37 inches
15 inches	Biceps, normal	14 inches
17½ inches	Biceps, flexed	15½ inches
11 inches	Wrist	11½ inches
6¾ inches	Wrist	8¼ inches
28 inches	Thigh	25½ inches
15½ inches	Calf	17½ inches
9 inches	Ankle	9½ inches
No. 10	Size of shoe	No. 12
38	Age	28

Coffey and Davis at Fairmont A. C.

Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, will engage in his fourth bout within a month when he boxes "One Round" Davis of Buffalo in the main event, scheduled to go ten rounds, at a special show of the Fairmont A. C. tonight. In another ten-round exhibition Bob McAllister, the California middleweight, tackles Eddie Wenger, the Pittsburg cornerman. Coffey expects to have little trouble polishing off Davis. The latter is a clever boxer and may last longer against the Dublin than have Arthur Pelky, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, and Soldier Delaney, all of whom fell victims to his heavy wallops inside of four rounds. Joe Jeannette has had charge of Coffey's training and has fought him many of the fine points of boxing. Davis will serve as a good trial for the Celt's encounter with Carl Morris next week. After this contest Coffey will be ready to talk business with Al Reich, according to Manager Billy Gibson.

Broadway Club's Big Card.

The Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn will stage one of the best boxing shows ever offered for a reasonable price tonight, when Johnny Kilbane, the world's champion featherweight, will risk his title in a ten-round bout with Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn, who has outpointed Frankie Fleming, the champion of Canada, and Eddie Morgan, the Pacific champion, and who can be depended upon to give the title holder a tough argument. Johnny Dundee of New York, the fast and aggressive little Italian boxer who has fought both Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh to a standstill, will be compelled to travel at top speed to defeat Frankie Callahan, the clever hard hitting lightweight, who knocked out Joe Rivers and fought a furious ten-round bout with Dundee a few weeks ago. The curtain-raiser of ten rounds will be between Dan Moriarity of Woodhaven and Young Wolfest of Brooklyn.

Marvin Hart to "Come Back."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Ten years after he won a twenty-round bout from Jack Johnson, Marvin Hart, heavyweight pugilist of Louisville, yesterday announced his intention to return to the prize ring. March 28, 1905, he received the decision over Johnson at San Francisco. Hart's last fight was in 1911, when he was knocked out by Carl Morris in three rounds at Sapulpa, Okla. Since his retirement Hart has been serving as a Deputy Sheriff in Jefferson County. He says he feels as strong as ever and is in excellent condition. Hart's age is 38.

WELLS OUT IN TENTH.

Bombardier Falls Flat on Face from Frank Moran's Blow.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 29.—After ten rounds of hard boxing Frank Moran knocked out Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight, at the London Opera House tonight. The result was scarcely a surprise, but after making his usual bad start, Wells appeared to recover and was displaying excellent form when his opponent landed the blow which won the contest.

The men were matched to box twenty rounds, the sum of £700 being at stake, but no title depended upon the result. Moran weighed 196 pounds, Wells being about ten pounds lighter. It says much for the magnetic personality of Wells that despite his somewhat erratic career as a boxer, there should gather one of the biggest crowds on record.

Uncertainty added spice to the contest and quite early in the evening people assembled outside of the big building in long lines. By 9 o'clock every seat was occupied, and many in fact, had to stand. A considerable number of women were present, and naval and military officers were strongly in evidence, not only in the main body of the hall but in the seats on the stage, where an 18-foot ring was erected. A row of seats in the stalls was reserved exclusively for wounded soldiers.

Moran had the better of the first round, and the Englishman's supporters feared the contest would be a short one, but Wells came up fresh for the second round, and thence on to the middle of the tenth round had the better of the match. The American was absolutely outclassed in style, but he possessed greater stamina, taking the severest punishment with a smile and waiting the opportunity of getting in an occasional sledge hammer blow.

Moran, in fact, made little attempt to box, but waited patiently for the moment when he could deliver a knockout. It was well known that Wells was unable to stand body punishment, so Moran made the Englishman's ribs his special mark. His chance came in the tenth round, when a shower of body blows sent Wells to the floor. He rose painfully, but was merely on his feet when a blow on the ribs and a smash on the face gave him coupe de grace. Wells fell flat on his face.

Although Wells thus far has another defeat added to his record, it is doubtful if his popularity will wane. In spite of his lack of success in the ring, he is still the greatest pugilistic attraction in England. Possibly his sole rival in this respect is Georges Carpentier, the French champion.

WHITE WINS ON POINTS.

"Kid" Thomas, French Lightweight Champion, Loses in Six Rounds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, had the better of a six-round bout with Charles ("Kid") Thomas of this city, who claims the French lightweight championship, here tonight. Thomas forced the fighting, but White met his rushes with left jabs and short rights to the jaw, and demonstrated his superiority in every round of the contest. Both boxers weighed in at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

DULL MATINEE BOUTS.

Four Knockouts at Broadway A. C. Show—"Pros" in Poor Bout.

Jimmy Barry of Brooklyn and "Doc" Al Schumacker of New York boxed ten rounds to a draw at the Broadway Sporting Club yesterday afternoon in a bout that was almost devoid of action. Schumacker was satisfied most of the time to keep away from Barry or to ward off his attack, and the Brooklyn boxer was kept very busy. Local Schumacker Fans Disappointed. When "Doc" did out loose he went after Barry hammer and tongs, but would soon return to his defensive game.

Barry, weighing 141½ pounds, had an advantage of four and one-half pounds over the New York boxer, but this advantage was more than made up by Schumacker's advantage in height and reach.

Four of the ten three-round semi-professional tryouts were ended by knockouts, five went the limit of three rounds, and in the other bout one of the boxers quit in the second round. The results:

Young Wallace knocked out Jimmy Amber in second round; Johnny Hurley defeated Spider Murphy, three rounds; Young Whitey defeated Kid Silver, three rounds; Joe Collins defeated Young Schultz, Schulz quitting in the second round; Willie Martin knocked out Young Marlowe in the third round; Eddie McCarthy defeated Jimmy Harvey, three rounds; Young Collotty defeated Joe Daly, three rounds; Harold Cusack knocked out Harry Ross in the second round; Eddie Smith knocked out Harry Davis in the first round; Blondy Kessler defeated Pasquale Marino, three rounds.

NO BOXING IN NEVADA.

Gov. Boyle Vetoes Bill Which Allowed Twenty-Round Bouts.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 29.—By vetoing today the bill permitting twenty-round contests, passed at a recent session of the State Legislature, Gov. Boyle put an end to all licensed prize fighting in Nevada, having already signed the general revenue bill which repealed the law under which ten-round prize fights have been held during the last two years. The Boxing bill was an amendment to the act of 1897 permitting finish fights, as amended by the Legislature of 1913 which limited contests to ten rounds.

Margolies Wins from Specks.

Irving Margolies, the former amateur boxing champion had little difficulty in scoring a victory over Harry Specks in the feature bout at the Olympic A. C. on West 125th Street last night. The first half of the ten-round encounter did not prove very fast, but from then on Margolies cut loose, and with a hard right and stiff body punches had his opponent in distress in the final round. Specks missed many of his efforts by a mile. Margolies either stepping in close or dodging his head out of reach. In the first of the three ten-round bouts Barry Hill and Eddie Sieger boxed to a draw in what proved a fast and interesting match. Harry Nelson of the Bronx, and Eddie Cook of Greenpoint clashed in the next, and Nelson had a shade the better of it after the event had gone the limit.

Chip and McCoy Matched.

Boxing enthusiasts will know next Tuesday night whether Al McCoy scored a fluke victory over George Chip, at the time a leading claimant of the world's middleweight championship, when he knocked out the Newcastle lumberjack 1 minute and 45 seconds at the Broadway Sporting Club some months ago. After clamoring for a return match ever since his unexpected defeat, Chip will get his chance at the Broadway Club next week. A match with McCoy was arranged for yesterday.

Columbia Athletic News.

Coach James Murray of the Columbia fencing team has made his final selections for the team that will represent the Blue and White in the intercollegiates to be held at th Hotel Astor Saturday night. They will be Capt. Louis Mondin, H. Lauber, and H. G. Hotchkiss. Hotchkiss is a new man who has shown great promise in the last two meets and finished second in the Lawrence Medal contest for the fencing championship of the university.

Columbia's swimmers are practicing daily for the meet with Yale at the New York A. C. Thursday night in the series for the play-off to decide the league championship. Coach Kennedy has added several new men to the squad in last effort to form an aggregation that will defeat the Elis. He is counting upon "Hal" Vollmer, former P. S. A. L. champion and mainstay of the Blue and White team all season, to win firsts in the 50, 100, and 220 Yard events, and also swim in the relay. The team has been strengthened by the return to the sport of Charlie Lee now that the basket ball season is over. Lee is almost as fast as Vollmer, and will add much strength to the relay. Of the new men, Mills, a diver, has shown up well and will give the hole made by the graduation of Sandoval.

The strict observance of Good Friday at Columbia University is attributed as the cause for calling off the baseball game with the University of Pennsylvania, which was scheduled to be held on South Field on that day. Only one game will be played with Pennsylvania, that on Saturday. Columbia plays Manhattan College on South Field tomorrow and Amherst on Monday afternoon.

CY PIEH'S ADVENT SAVES THE YANKEES

Rescues Game with Brooklyn Both as Pitcher and Batsman —Zimmerman's Error Aids.

Special to The New York Times.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 29.—Outhit, outfielded, and outgeneraled, the Superbas lost another game this afternoon to the Yankees by a score of 3 to 2. The Brooklynites tied the score in the fifth, when they reached Slim Caldwell for a couple of hits, but Cy Pieh, who came to his rescue in the sixth inning, stopped further scoring, notwithstanding his first inning showed lack of control, when he issued a trio of passes. At that, the Superbas failed to get a man across the plate. After this inning he pitched effectively. Not a hit was made off Cy.

The Yankees started their scoring in the third inning, when Maisel doubled, and scored on Cree's single. Their second run was made in the following inning, on Boone's double, his steal of third, and Caldwell's single.

In the ninth inning, after Boone had hit to centre and was caught at second on Sweeney's tap, Pieh drove the ball to right for a baseHit, and on the poor handling of the drive by Zimmerman scored the winning run.

The Superbas' two runs were made in the fifth, on O'Mara's double to left, after McCarty had received a base on balls, and Schultz's single. Boone's hitting and High's fielding were easily the features of the game.

Jake Daubert, who was hurt in yesterday's game sliding into third, is more seriously injured than was first thought. It is doubtful if he will be in any of the exhibition games played here. Stengel made his first appearance in uniform since reporting to Manager Robinson. He did very little except throw the ball around.

With the absence of Daubert from the line-up, Egan suffering from an injury received in boarding a street car the other night, Getz's sore finger, and O'Mara's slight lameness from last year's accident, the Superbas were unable to present their best strength in the field.

Zach Wheat has been called to his home in Polo, Kan., on account of the illness of his child. He may rejoin the Brooklyn team at Washington. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A	BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Maisel, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	Sch'tz, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3
High, lf.	5	0	1	7	0	Hum'l, lb.	4	0	0	14	1
Cree, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	G'ts'w, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4
Pipp, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0	Pipp, rf.	4	0	1	2	0
Cook, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	M'y'rs, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Mul'n, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	Getz, ss.	3	0	0	3	2
Boone, ss.	4	1	3	2	2	Zim'n, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Sweeney, c.	4	1	0	5	0	McC'rty, c.	3	0	0	7	0
Cald'll, p.	2	0	1	0	3	Smith, p.	0	0	0	0	4
Pieh, p.	2	0	1	0	1	*O'Mara	1	1	1	0	0
						Ag'l'tn, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Totals.	35	3	9	27	12	†Snow	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	28	2	8	27	17

*Batted for Smith in fifth inning.
†Batted for Appleton in ninth inning.
Errors—Myers, Zimmerman.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Maisel, Cree, Boone, (2;) O'Mara. Left on bases—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Stolen bases—Pipp, Boone, Myers. Hits—Off Smith, 4 in 5 innings; off Caldwell, 3 in 5 innings; off Appleton, 3 in 4 innings; off Pieh, none in 4 innings. Struck out—By Smith, 3; by Caldwell, 3; by Appleton, 2. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 3; off Caldwell, 3; off Appleton, 1; off Pieh, 3. Wild pitch—Appleton, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pieh, (Heine Zimmerman. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Coombs.

ATLANTIC'S PLANS FAIL.

Its Four New Jersey Clubs to Form a Little League.

Plans to revive the almost defunct Atlantic League have failed thus far and the scheme to conduct the league in two branches, New Jersey and New York, have been abandoned. President Rossdyn Cox is making strong effort to keep the circuit together, but it looks like a futile task.

A meeting of several ambitious minor leaguers was held in this city on Sunday, and an effort was made to form a new Class D League, which will include four Connecticut cities, Danbury, Waterbury, Stamford, and South Norwalk, and Kingston and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Landgraf, who owns the Danbury franchise of the Atlantic League, stated yesterday that he knew nothing about the new league, but that if any one wanted his Danbury franchise, he would make them a present of it. If the deal goes through, and the Eastern Association decides not to open the season, New Haven and Bridgeport will be asked to join the new circuit. It will be called the Connecticut League.

The four New Jersey members of the Atlantic League circuit have decided to form the small league, and will ask for recognition from the National Association as the New Jersey League. These cities are Long Branch, Perth Amboy, Paterson, and Asbury Park.

Scholastic Baseball Games.

The scholastic baseball season, which opened Saturday, when Manual Training and Curtis High School nines played a tie game on Suburban Oval, will start in earnest this week, when several games will be played by high school and prep teams. This afternoon Manual Training will play the Cooper Union Institute nine on Suburban Oval, and on Wednesday Bay Ridge and Curtis High Schools will play at Staten Island. Thursday Manual will play Morris High School on Suburban Oval in her third game of the season. Six games have been scheduled for Saturday as follows: Adelphi vs. Hedley, at Adelphi; Bay Ridge vs. College of Dental and Oral Surgery, at West End Oval; Bushwick High School vs. Flushing High School, at Flushing; Manual Training vs. Evander Childs, at Suburban Oval; Poly Prep vs. Fordham Prep, at Fordham, and Richmond Hill High School vs. Curtis High School, at Staten Island.

Gilmore Still Talking About Peace.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Only a representative committee, with full authority from organized baseball can reopen peace negotiations with the Federal League, according to President Gilmore, who returned today from the meeting of the organization in New York. There preceded him a story that an intermediary had attempted to bring the Federals and organized baseball together, in the interests of peace, but President Gilmore denied knowledge of any such move.

Double Umpire System for Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League have decided by telegraphic vote, registered with President A. T. Baum, to restore the double umpire system for the coming season, which opens tomorrow. Two additional umpires have been appointed. It was decided by the Directors last Fall to conduct this year's games under the one umpire system, but during the Spring training season, it was found that the single system was unsatisfactory.

Villa Nova Defeats Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Princeton University and Villa Nova baseball teams today played an erratic game, and while Villa Nova made one less hit and one more error, it came through a winner at 6 to 5. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Villa Nova	6	9	6
Princeton	5	10	5

Batteries—Molyneaux and Reagun; Deyo and Salmon.

Fordham Nine's Opening Game.

Fordham University will open its baseball season tomorrow when the Maroon nine clashes with the team of Brooklyn College on the Fordham diamond. The field is now in the best shape in some years as a result of the regrading. The outlook for this season is the most promising in some seasons with every position except right field occupied by a veteran.

GIANTS IN A BATTING BEE.

Seventeen Safe Drives Garnered Off Houston Pitchers.

Special to The New York Times.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 29.—The New York Giants were a sufficient attraction this afternoon to break all the existing attendance records of Corsicana. Fully fifteen hundreds persons turned out to see the game between the players from the big league and the Houston team. It was the first meeting between the two clubs since the fight between Newman and McGraw last Spring. McGraw was not with his club this afternoon, but Newman seemed mild enough and did not even hit the ball to any extent.

Jeff Tesreau, who started in the box for the Giants, was battered rather freely. He yielded two runs during the six innings in which he played, and the Houston batters hit safely seven times. Frame succeeded Tesreau and allowed neither hit nor run for the remainder of the game. No great responsibility rested upon either pitcher, however, for the Giants hit so hard that the issue of the game was not long in doubt.

The seventeen safe drives of McGraw's men completed a total of fifty hits in the last three days. Home runs were not quite so common as they were over the week-end. Chief Meyers made the only one when he drove the ball over the right field fence in the second inning. Larry Doyle, who was the acting manager, set an excellent example for his men by making four hits in five trips to the plate. Just before the game Jim Thorpe locked himself in his room and broke the key. It was necessary to call a carpenter in order to rescue him in time for the game. He justified the rescue by making a single and a double. The team left here tonight for Marlin. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A	HOUSTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Sh'ks, cf.	5	1	1	3	1	Mowry, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	5	1	2	4	3	Seitz, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2
Lobert, 3b.	5	2	2	0	2	Davis, rf.	4	0	1	1	0
F'cher, ss.	4	1	1	4	0	Hills, ss.	4	0	0	1	2
M'kle, 1b.	4	1	1	13	1	Frier'n, cf.	4	1	2	1	1
Mur'y, lf.	5	2	2	2	0	Wilson, c.	4	0	1	10	0
Thorpe, rf.	5	0	2	2	1	O'Nam, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0
Meyers, c.	2	1	1	8	0	Querry, c.	4	0	2	8	1
Smith, c.	2	0	0	0	0	Napier, p.	2	0	0	1	4
Tes'u, p.	3	0	0	0	0						
From'k, p.	2	0	0	0	2	Total.	34	2	7	27	17
Total.	42	9	17	27	14						

Errors—Fletcher, Querry, Napier.

New York	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	—9
Houston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

First base on error—New York 1. Two-base hits—Frierson, Fletcher, Murray. Home run—Meyers. Sacrifice hit—Fletcher. Stolen base—Snodgrass. Left on bases—New York, 8; Houston, 7. Double plays—McDonald, Seitz, and Newnam; McDonald and Newnam. Bases on balls—Off Napier, 1; off Tesreau, 2. Struck out—By Tesreau, 7; by Napier, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Napier, 1. Wild pitch—Napier. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Mr. De Lafosse. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.

CALL FOR THE SKEETERS.

Jersey City Club to Train at Home —Farm For Giants.

Manager George Wiltse of the Jersey City Club has ordered his players to report next Sunday, when the Skeeters will begin training for the opening of the season. Manager Wiltse expects to strengthen his team by getting several of the young players who are to be turned loose by the Giants. On account of his close friendship with Manager McGraw, it is expected that Jersey City will be used as a Giant farm, for Manager McGraw wants his promising youngsters close at hand, where he can watch them develop under a manager who will use his system as far as possible.

President Barrow has practically completed the organization of the Jersey City Club, and it was incorporated Saturday under the name of the Jersey City Baseball Corporation. The incorporators are E. A. Wicks, who holds ninety-eight shares of stock; John H. Lewis of East Orange, and William J. Manley of this city, each holding one share. Wicks is the Secretary of the club and Manley is Mr. Barrow's secretary. The club is capitalized at $50,000, being divided into 500 shares at $100 each.

It is expected that Col. Austen Colgate, one of the stockholders, will be elected President of the new corporation.

The Montreal Club of the International League has decided to train at Hackensack and Newark will probably have a few weeks preliminary practice at Lakewood, N. J.

WESTERN BASEBALL SHAKY.

Two Clubs Want Public Subscriptions and a Free Gate.

There is a strong possibility that the Western League, of which Tip O'Neill is President, may not be able to open the season. Two of the Kansas clubs of the league are in financial difficulties. These clubs are Topeka and Wichita. The owners of these two clubs realize that the coming season is going to be more disastrous than the last, and they have both suggested novel schemes, whereby the baseball fans of these two cities may see the clubs play free of charge this season.

John Savage, the owner of the Topeka Club, has made a proposition to the Commercial Club of Topeka that if $5,000 is guaranteed the club will play the schedule through and the fans would be charged no admission. The baseball club owners say that the publicity a baseball club brings to a city is worth at least that much to the business men.

The suggestion of the Wichita Club is much the same. Buck Ebright, President of the club, has suggested to the business men that they pay all the club's expenses by popular subscription, and then throw the gates open and admit the public free to the games.

These radical ideas reflect the serious conditions of the minor leagues in the West.

Brookfeds Defeat Their Colts.

Special to The New York Times.

BROWNS WELLS, Miss., March 29.—The Brookfeds' regulars walloped the colts by a score of 4 to 1 today. Ball Upham, the moist-ball pitcher, the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Rochester club of the International League last season, who pitched the last three innings for the Colts, showed more form than any of the other three twirlers, Seaton, Pinneran, and Chappelle. Benny Kauff was the only one of the regulars who was able to connect with Upham's delivery.

Seaton, who pitched the first five innings for the Colts, also displayed fine form, but the errors made behind him were largely responsible for the regulars' coming home in front. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Colts	0	1	5
Regulars	4	6	3

Batteries—Seaton, Upham, and Watson; Pinneran, Chappelle, and Land. Umpire—Mr. Keefe.

Powers Orders Falkenberg to Report

NEWARK, N. J., March 29.—Patrick T. Powers of the Newark Federals today wired "Cy" Falkenberg, the big pitcher on the Indianapolis team, awarded to the Newark franchise holders, to report at Valdosta, Ga., the training quarters of the Newark Club. Powers took this action in view of Manager Lee Magee's statement that he would put up a fight for Falkenberg for the Brookfeds. Powers also sent telegrams to Miles Main, "Germany" Schafer, Ed Reulbach, and "Chief" Brandom, now at Marshall, Texas, to go to Valdosta and join Manager Phillips's squad without delay. It is understood here that Falkenberg is en route to the Newfeds' training camp. Work on the grounds in Harrison is progressing rapidly. The stands are now being erected, and the prospects are that the inclosure will be completed my the opening game, April 17, with Baltimore.

Results of Baseball Games.

At Lexington, Va.—Lafayette, 14; Virginia Military Institute, 2.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Philadelphia Nationals, 7; Atlanta, 2.

At Richmond, Va.—Richmond, 2; Washington Americans, 2. (Eleven innings; darkness.)

At Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina, 6; West Virginia Wesleyan, 5. Second game—South Carolina, 6; West Virginia Wesleyan, 1.

At Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina A. and M., 10; Amherst, 8.

At Mobile, Ala.—Mobile, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

At Elon College, N. C.—Vermont, 3; Elon College, 0.

At New Orleans—Cleveland, 5; New Orleans, 1.

COLUMBIA'S 13 RUNS UNLUCKY FOR C.C.N.Y.

City College Boys Could Not Get a Runner Past Third Base on South Field.

Columbia's baseball nine administered a sound trouncing to the College of the City of New York team yesterday afternoon in a seven inning game on South Field. The Blue and White team shut out the visitors by a score of 13 to 0, never giving them a chance to tally. In spite of the cold the Columbia team played an errorless game, and the City College lads got only two hits.

Several new players were tried out on the Columbia team, and the two pitchers, Beck and Cowperthwaite, had their first work of the season on the mound. Beck pitched exceptionally good ball, allowing only two men to walk and having no hits tallied off him in the five innings. Page, a veteran of last year in the outfield, was tried at shortstop, and Mernstein sent to the bench, and O'Neale, one of the pitching staff, got a trial at third base, with Friedrich benched. Reynolds Benson, Captain of the basket ball team this year, was sent out to centre field and proved a find for Coach Coakley. He fielded well, pounded out two singles in two times at bat, and was speedy on the bases. Only one City College player reached third base. The score:

COLUMBIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	C. C. N. Y.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Watt, 2b.	3	3	2	2	0	Tyler, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2
Beck, p.	1	1	0	0	2	K'mer, ss.	3	0	0	0	1
C'w'p'te, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Rank, c.	3	0	0	6	0
Page, ss.	2	2	1	1	2	Farrell, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Reeff, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	Cohen, lf.	3	0	0	1	0
Ham, 1b.	3	1	2	8	0	Smythe, cf.	3	0	1	1	0
F'd'ch, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	Lease, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2
Wh'te, cf.	3	2	1	3	0	W'ght, lf.	1	0	0	1	0
B'ks, c.	1	1	0	6	0	Morris, c.	1	0	0	1	0
Benson, cf.	2	1	2	2	0	Waters, rf.	2	0	1	0	0
Aiden, c.	2	1	1	11	0						
Temple, c.	1	0	0	2	0						
McK'a, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	Total.	22	0	2	18	7
N'man, rf.	1	0	0	0	0						
Total.	28	13	12	21	4						

Errors—Rank, Farrell, (2,) Lease, Morris.

Columbia	1	1	5	3	2	1	—	13
C. C. N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Stolen bases—Beck, Watt, Roseff, Aiden, Hann, Benson. Three-base hits—Page, Hann. Two-base hit—Fredrich. Left on bases—Columbia, 6; C. C. N. Y., 4. First base on errors—Columbia, 1. Struck out—By Beck, 10; by Cowperthwaite, 3; by Farrell, 4. Bases on balls—Off Farrell, 6; off Beck, 2; off Cowperthwaite, 1. Hits—Off Beck, 0 in five innings; off Cowperthwaite, 2 in two innings. Wild pitch—Cowperthwaite. Passed balls—Rank, 4. Umpire—Mr. Mack. Time of game—Two hours.

CARDINALS IN BROWNS' PARK

St. Louis Nationals to Play Home Games on American League Field.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—The St. Louis National League Ball Club will play all of its home games this season at Sportsman's Park, the home of the local American League team. Formal announcement of the plan will be made by President Britton of the Cardinals and President Hedges of the Browns within the next few days.

The necessity of seeking other quarters was forced on Mr. Britton by the condemnation some days ago of the north and east bleachers at Robison Field by the Building Commissioner. Mr. Britton was ordered to make repairs that would take about two months.

Tonight Mr. Britton said he had let no contracts and that he expects to close the deal with Colonel Hedges this week. The Browns' park is more accessible than Robison Field, and President Britton hopes to more than split even on the increased rental expense through additional patronage.

SWIMS AT PACIFIC FAIR.

Deprived of A. A. U. Events, There Will Be Special Championships.

The trouble between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee on Water Sports over the award of the national indoor swimming championships promises to be settled through a new plan suggested which will enable the Californians to carry out the original program under slightly modified conditions.

This plan entails the featuring of all events on both the indoor and outdoor titular lists, as previously arranged, but the classifying of the former as Exposition championships, instead of national A. A. U. tests. The Exposition people have made sure of the presence of the best swimmers in the country by appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the leaders of every prominent district and the calibre of the contestants will give the races undeniable national standard.

During their recent visit to New York Harry Hebner and Perry McGillivray of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago stated that they would be in San Francisco with their team mate, Arthur Rattlel, to take part in the sprints and middle distance events, and Duke Kahahamoku of Honolulu, Robert Small of the Olympic Club, and Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles A. C. have also promised to be there, so that the six likeliest bidders for the indoor titles will be on hand, furnishing better fields than have been seen so far this year in the national swims.

The one fault to be found about the Exposition water carnival is the crowding of so many important events in one short week of competition. Unlike track and field athletes, swimmers hardly ever specialize, and if given reasonable time to train they will start in half a dozen championships. In the coming tournament the all round performers will labor under a severe handicap and be unable to show their best form.

Daisley Again Y. M. C. A. Champion

For the second time in the history of the Bedford Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association the all-around athletic championship has been won by R. E. Daisley. The titleholder accomplished this feat in the recent games by defeating H. L. Otten, the 1912-1913 champion, by 2 points. The competition between these stars was close and exciting throughout the games. Two new branch records were established, H. L. Otten in the standing high jump, cleared 4 feet 7½ inches, clipping an inch off the previous record. Daisley set up new figures in the standing broad jump. His distance was to fest 11½ inches, which eclipsed the previous mark by ¼ of an inch. The winners of the various events follow:

100-yard dash—R. E. Daisley; 880-yard run—L. H. Welch; 220-yard dash—R. E. Daisley; 300-yard, novice—R. M. Wise; 440-yard run—R. E. Daisley; running high jump—H. L. Otten; 50-yard, novice—L. Otten; standing broad jump—R. E. Daisley; standing high jump—H. L. Otten; running broad jump—L. Lehlosser, Jr.

2,000,000 Trout Ready for Hooks.

CALDWELL, N. J., March 29.—Fully 2,000,000 legal size trout are available for fishermen in the streams of this State when the season for 1915 opens on Thursday, and followers of the sport in this section believe that the season will be the most profitable in catches that they have experienced in many years. The State Game and Fish Commission in the last two years has stocked many streams

WESTERN LINES SEEK HIGHER RICE RATES

Crop Is Carried Without Profit, They Assert, and Urge a Revision.

INDUSTRY IS ESTABLISHED

Was Fostered in the Beginning to Develop the Country—Rates Now Out of Date.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Speaking in behalf of the proposed increase in the rates on rice, used in the manufacture of beer, from New Orleans, interior Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, C. W. Owen, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Louisiana & Texas Railroad Company, testified at the Interstate Commerce hearing today of the Western freight rate case that years ago the railroads purposely fixed rates unprofitably low to them to develop the country, and now that the industry had become self-sustaining the railroads thought it reasonable that the rates should be on a basis to yield a fair return for the cost of transportation.

The proposed increases range from ½ cent to 10½ cents a hundred pounds, according to the railroads, to place the markets at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points on an equal basis so far as rates are concerned. The total increase from this source, the witness said, would be $18,500 a year, which is a part of the $10,000,000 which the forty-one Western railroad systems hope to add to their annual revenue, if all the increases asked for are granted.

"Rice rates were made extremely low to foster the industry," said Mr. Owen. "There was a vast area of land in Louisiana and Texas, which produced nothing but crawfish holes.

"Experiments were begun with rice, and the railroads put the rates low to build up the industry. The present rates on brewers' rice, which is the lowest grade of rice, is lower than the rate on junk. The rate on lumber from New Orleans to St. Louis is four cents higher than on rice. The proposed advance rates would be only one cent higher than on lumber."

What per cent. of the value of rice would the proposed increase amount to?" asked Luther Walter, attorney for the packers, who has appeared in opposition to all the advances asked by the railroads.

"The market value of brewers' rice is $3 a hundred pounds. Averaging the advance at five cents a hundred pounds, the increase would be 1⅔ per cent. of the value," replied the witness.

"Your position is that the railroads, having successfully fostered this industry, are now entitled to raise the rates; to take away the nursing bottle?"

"We feel that the rice industry has grown to the extent that it is self-sustaining."

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reporting so far for the third week of March show these aggregated changes in gross earnings, those showing gains and those showing losses being stated separately:

Seven roads	$1,361,200	+ $75,935
Twenty-one roads	8,955,373	—1,862,911
Total (28 roads)	10,316,573	—1,776,976

AURORA, ELGIN & CHICAGO RAILROAD for February—

	1915.	1914.	Increase.
Gross	$130,652	$133,794	*$3,142
Net aft. taxes	41,880	39,948	1,932
Surp. aft. chgs.	2,047	1,222	1,725
Def. aft. dep...	41	875	916
8 mos. gross...	1,372,176	1,423,741	*51,568
Net aft. taxes	402,042	535,994	*133,952
Surp. aft. chgs.	183,722	235,181	*49,400
Cal. aft. dep...	156,062	230,955	*74,893

*Decrease. †Surplus.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN for February—

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Gross	5,812,349	5,722,533	6,092,448
Net aft. taxes	1,165,349	991,993	1,230,958
8 mos. gross	55,028,841	57,639,348	56,365,286
Net aft. taxes	13,790,427	14,314,751	15,371,280

CUBA RAILROAD for February—

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Gross	522,587	488,121	466,147
Net	247,844	248,000	229,474
Sur. aft. chgs.	215,535	182,200	162,652
8 mos. gross	3,073,936	3,139,875	2,874,422
Net aft. tax.	1,472,178	1,481,585	1,356,676
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,062,551	994,651	776,629

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN for February—

	1915.	1914.	Increase.
Gross	2,890,449	2,736,892	153,557
Net after tax	680,007	583,795	105,822
8 mos. net after tax	9,077,866	9,027,672	50,194

DETROIT & MACKINAC for February—

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Gross	50,576	41,929	38,713
Net after tax	9,844	15,379	15,311

GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA for February—

Gross	158,057	204,102	225,233
Net after tax	903	18,021	47,452
8 mos. gross	1,525,087	1,719,570	1,716,807
Net after tax	184,648	247,708	272,608

Miscellaneous Earnings.

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1914.	1913.	Increase.
Gross earn....	$886,882	$884,049	$1,933
Net aft. taxes	339,307	260,695	78,612
Sur. aft. chgs. and pf. divs.	54,673	16,356	12,317

YOUNGSTOWN & OHIO RIVER for February—

	1915.	1914.	Increase.
Gross	22,408	19,256	3,152
Net aft. taxes	8,400	6,388	2,012
Sur. aft. chgs.	4,233	2,222	2,011
8 mos. gross	196,167	186,067	10,084
Net aft. taxes	71,211	66,957	4,254
Sur. aft. chgs.	37,878	33,624	4,254

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LIGHTING COMPANIES INCREASED INCOMES

But Reports to Service Board Show that Operating Expenses Were Higher.

$15,639,410 GAS DIVIDENDS

New York Edison Net Income Was $9,723,935 and United Electric Was $2,127,949.

The Public Service Commission gave out yesterday tables showing the results of the operations of the lighting companies of the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. The Consolidated Gas Company showed that its operating revenue for each thousand cubic feet it had sold had increased in the last year from 85.51 cents in 1913 to 85.92 in 1914, so that the $14,185,246.18 it earned from operation shewed an increase of $29,826.64 over 1913.

Its operating expenses, however, went up from 59.93 cents per 100 feet in 1913 to 62.31, so that its total operating expenses amounted to $10,286,129.38, or an increase of $510,241.92 over 1913. The net corporate income it returned as $8,886,967.93 in 1914, or a decrease of $100,887.66, but the surplus shown at the end of the year after paying 6 per cent. dividends on $90,816,500 of stock was $15,639,410.24, or an increase of $807,870.

Of the New York Edison Company last year the operating revenue was $23,538,342.48, or an increase of $527,147.86, but when the operating expenses of $11,396,367.08 had been deducted, the net operating income was found to be $12,141,975.38, or a decrease of $274,410.42. The net corporate income came in 1914 to $9,723,935.51, or an increase of $235,294.17, and after paying dividends this left the surplus as $32,091,342.81, or $2,476,653.24 more than the year before.

The United Electric Company showed last year an increase in operating revenue of $906,705.54 over 1913 to $3,821,012.55, while the operating expenses went up by $119,932.83 to $1,494,191.12, thus leaving in the net operating income of $2,127,949.08, an increase over 1913 of $787,741.12. The net corporate income had increased by $414,408.17 to $1,047,019.92, and the surplus after paying dividends was $560,933.29, although the year had begun with the deficit of $38,441.57.

VETOES BANK REPEAL BILL.

Gov. Fielder Lays Opposition to Branches to National Banks.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—Three bills were vetoed tonight by Gov. Fielder, among them the measure that would have repealed the act permitting the establishing of county branch banks. The Governor gave a hearing on the bill this afternoon, and he charged that the objection came mainly from the national banks and trust companies. He also disapproved the Ackerson bill that provided for submission to the people of a county the question of whether a county tuberculosis hospital should be established.

The Governor signed the bill permitting the use of trailers with automobiles and providing for the licensing of them.

The House tonight defeated the bill increasing election districts to 500 from 400 voters, and passed the bill exempting $1,000 worth of personal property from taxation. It also passed the Ostrum bill restricting the sale of opium, cocaine, and other narcotics, which follows largely the Harrison Federal narcotic law. The House concurred in the bill of Senator Ackerson, which provides for a uniform regulation of all vehicular traffic on all highways of the State. It places under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles all details of road regulation.

The Assembly will hold morning, afternoon, and evening sessions tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday. This presages adjournment in two or three weeks.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1600 Bryant.

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ATLANTA—Olsen Co.: B. Olsen, coats, suits; 15 E. 26th.

BALTIMORE—Hamburger Bros. & Co.: N. Liferies, piece goods; 340 Broadway; Netherland.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.: Miss E. Dean, waists; 18 West 35th.

BUFFALO—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.: C. Tagg, dress goods, silks; 2 Walker.

BALTIMORE—Baltimore D. G. Co.: H. A. Richards, carpets rugs; 354 4th Av.

BANGOR—A. L. Freese; ready to wear; 1,270 Broadway.

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BOSTON—F. Gray Co.; W. V. Hyde, clothing; Imperial.

BOSTON—Ben Ton Manufacturing Co.; J. Frank, ladies', children's dresses; Gerard.

BOSTON—H. Jones & Co.; H. Jones, furnishing goods; Wentworth.

BOSTON—W. A. Bacon Co.; Miss Dreyer, infants' wear; 24 E. 22d.

BOSTON—Mayrone, Houston Co.; Miss Barrett, laces, vellings, bdkfs; Great Northern.

BOSTON—Conrad & Co.; Miss Doyle, infants wear; Miss Desmond, ladies' coats; 15 E. 26th.

BUFFALO—Hens & Kelly Co.; E. L. Berner, laces, ribbons, vellings, embroideries, jewelry; 34 Union Square.

BUFFALO—H. & J. Meldrum Co.; J. J. Cronin, silks; 116 W. 32d.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Hornick, Weil & Co.; Hornick, notions; 334 4th Av.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; R. M. Chamberlain, men's clothing; L. E. Scovill, youths' clothing; B. Leighty, lace ladies; 104 Worth.

CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; Miss B. Seidenberg, waists; S. Lebolt, jewelry, silverware, cutlery, optical goods, fans, clocks; 315 4th Av.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss L. Salemon, women's skirts, coats; 13 East 22d.

CHICAGO—Fox & Straus; J. B. Fox, tailors' trimmings; Grand.

CHICAGO—L. Kaufman & Bros.; H. Kaufman, clothing; Herald Square.

CHICAGO—L. Klein; R. Reif, carpets, upholstery goods, draperies; 31 Union Square.

CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Miss Feldman, coats, suits; 44 E. 23d.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; R. W. Hall, silks, velvets; 115 Worth.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; Miss A. M. Palmer, representing; 404 Worth.

CHICAGO—Gage Bros. & Co.; F. Eode, millinery; 5th Av. and 37th.

CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; C. J. Corywell, furnishing goods, gloves; 488 B'way.

CHICAGO—J. V. Farwell Co.; C. E. Parkhill, dress goods, wash goods; 72 Leonard.

CINCINNATI—L. Stix & Co.; C. Stix and E. Paddock, Fall ready-to-wear; 377 Broadway.

CLEVELAND—Printz-Biederman Co.; J. R. Printz, trimmings; 7 E. 20th.

CLEVELAND—S. M. Hexter & Co.; S. M. Hexter, woolens; 621 B'way.

CLEVELAND—The Taylor-Austin Co.; C. Mashek, trimmed hats; 71 West 23d.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Morehouse Martens Co.; P. Saninger, domestics; 1,270 Broadway; Collingwood.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Gillette Co.: H. R. Gillette, petticoats, waists, dresses; 382 5th Av.

DES MOINES—Speuserman Bros.; L. Speuserman, dress goods, silks; Imperial.

EASTON—Dunstyn & Co.; H. A. Latham, millinery; Gregorian.

EVANSVILLE—Andres Co.; Miss B. Scherer, ready-to-wear, waists, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; 1,270 Broadway.

HARTFORD—Brown, Thompson & Co.; H. B. Strong, upholstery goods; A. McCarthy, linens; 2 Walker.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Crawford-Plummer Co.; C. R. McClellan, children's coats, suits; 12 West 31st.

HARTFORD—C. S. Hills & Co.; E. V. Vedder, Jr., ready-to-wear; Latham.

HOLYOKE—McAuslan & Wakelin Co.; W. E. Wakelin, ladies' suits, laces, gloves, ribbons; Miss A. Collins, infants' wear; Navarre.

HOUSTON, Texas—Foley Bros. D. G. Co.: Mrs. H. Westphaling, ready to wear; 13 E. 22.

HORNELL—Tuttle, Rockwell, Co.; J. L. Rockwell, dry goods; Breslin.

INDIANAPOLIS—Grand Leader; F. B. Levi, ready-to-wear; 72 Madison Av.

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson; Mr. Stroup, wash goods, linens; 71 W. 23d.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Wm. H. Block Co.; W. H. Block, Jr., dress goods, linens; 1,261 B'way.

KANSAS CITY—Kline Cloak Co.: Mr. Clark, coats, suits, dresses; 95 Madison Av.

LANCASTER—Reese Bros.; J. P. Reese, dry goods; Herald Square.

LANCASTER—F. A. Peters, jewelry; Herald Square.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Reed & Hughes Co.; A. J. Lalliberte, cloaks, suits, waists, infants' wear; Wallick's.

LINCOLN—Miller & Paiser Mr. Miller, dry goods; 2 Walker.

LOS ANGELES—Bullocks; E. C. Yourrell, neckwear, laces, frimmings; 95 Madison Av.

LOUISVILLE—Carter D. G. Co.; T. Keeley, domestics, linings, flannels, blankets; 48 Leonard; McAlpin.

LOUISVILLE—J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co.; C. Weinstock, cloaks, suits, waists; 72 Leonard.

LOUISVILLE—Carter D. G. Co.; E. M. Wright, cloaks, suits, muslin underwear, 48 Leonard; Prince George.

LOWELL, MASS.—I. L. Chalifoux Co.; B. W. Montague, rugs, furniture, 17 W. 22d.; Hermitage.

MERIDIAN—Marks-Rothenberg Co.: M. L. Rothenberg, dry goods; 48 Leonard.

MILWAUKEE—Herzfeld-Phillips Co.; J. C. McCarthy, silks, dress goods; 31 Union Square.

MILWAUKEE—Gimbel Bros.; B. L. Greenwald, ready-to-wear; Broadway and 32d.

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MOBILE—L. Hammel Dyes; J. Hammel, cloaks, suits, laces; 1,270 B'way.

MONTREAL, Canada—E. S. Rowe Co.; H. Horne, silks; Breslin.

NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson; Miss M. A. Burnham, gloves; 75 Spring.

NEW HAVEN—E. Mathey Co.; J. C. Mizer, notions, ribbons; 320 Church; Park Av.

NEW HAVEN—Rogowski & Co.; L. C. Heller, millinery; Collingwood.

NORWICH—Reid & Hughes; Miss G. I. Kinnan, millinery; 75 Spring.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Boetcher, Blaker Co.; V. M. Ely, in any prominent way at all. Perhaps

PADUCOH—Lowenthal & Son; H. J. Lowenthal, women's garments; Herald Square.

PAWTUCKET—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; J. D. Newman, millinery; 75 Spring.

PEORIA—The National; E. E. Gordon, ready-to-wear; 1,261 B'way.

PETERSBURG—Rueker D. G. Co.; W. M. Rueker, millinery, ladies' garments; Grand.

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros.; Mrs. Rankin, house dresses, kimones; G. R. Runn, art needlework; Miss N. W. McCann, misses' dress suits; Miss A. Nagle, cloaks, suits, skirts; Miss R. E. Ramsey, infants' wear; E. Bohn, leather goods; J. Scammell, books; Miss A. Guggenheim, umbrellas; C. M. Whitelby, linings; Mrs. L. B. Walker, jewelry; E. Goldman, merchandise manager; B. F. Montague, gloves; D. S. Scott, men's furnishing goods; Broadway and 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—M. Silverman & Son; S. B. Koeffler, laces; W. Silverman, cotton, woolen goods; A. Silverman, ready to wear; 1,270 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—A. Davis, hats; Earlington.

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, suits; 15 E. 26th.

PHILADELPHIA—Berg & Berg; Miss Dorfman, women's ready-to-wear; 200 5th Av.

PHILADELPHIA—Berg Bros.; Miss Farness, dresses; 1,261 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; L. Englander, suits, (basement;) 1,261 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; Miss M. Leverier, muslin underwear; 1,261 Bwy.

PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder; A. Wolf, jobs, boys' clothing; 364 6th Av.

PITTSBURGH—Horne Co.; J. D. Kennedy, women's, children's shoes; 470 4th Av.

PITTSBURGH—Penn. Hat Co.; S. Kugelman, ladies' hats; B'way Central.

PORTLAND, Me.—Eastman Bros. & Bancroft; F. E. Eastman, dry goods; 320 Church.

PROVIDENCE — Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co.; D. J. Owler, fancy goods; Mr. Owlerdice, toys; 2 UWalker.

READING—Kline, Eppehimer & Co.; S. Heckman, carpets; Breslin.

READING—M. Mareus; H. D. Kurts, coats; 71 W. 23d.

RICHMOND, Va.—Wilkinson, Williams & Reed; C. C. Reed, white goods, linens, linings; J. H. Wilkinson, notions, furn. goods; 258 Church.

RICHMOND—Miller, Rhoads & Swarts; Mr. Young, neg'l-mdse, jobs muslin underwear; 1,270 Broadway.

ROCHESTER—Menter, Rosenbloom & Co.; D. Bruckner, woolens; 114 5th Av.

ROCHESTER—M. Rapp, clothing; Gerard.

SAN ANTONIO—Emil Blum & Co.; E. Blum, ready-to-wear; 17 E. 22d.

SCRANTON—Scranton D. G. Co.; Mr. Ehrlich, suits; 72 Madison Av.

SELMA, Ala.—Central Alabama D. G. Co.; M. F. Gusdorf, dry gods, notions, ready-to-wear, men's furn. goods, hosiery, gloves; 43 Leonard.

SHAMAKIN, PA.—Fowler D. G. Co.; Mrs. H. G. Smirk, ready-to-wear; 212 5th Av.

SIOUX CITY—Hicks-Fuller-Pierson Co.; D. B. Fuller, dry goods; 31 Leonard.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Dickieson & Co.; A. V. Dickieson, ready-to-wear, notions, hosiery, gloves; Navarre.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Smith & Murray; Miss S. O'Brien, millinery; 482 4th Av.; Murray Hill.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—A. Steiger Co.; A. Steiger, dry goods; 115 W. 32d.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—Munker Co.; A. Lowengood, dry goods, notions, laces; C. P. Weber, women's ready to wear; 1,270 Broadway.

ST. JOSEPH—Wheeler & Metter Mercantile Co.; P. F. Slade, white goods, laces, cloaks, notions, jewelry; 320 Broadway; McAlpin.

ST. JOSEPH—Wheeler & Metter Merc. Co.; T. J. Beaumont, silks, dress goods; 320 Bwy.

ST. LOUIS—Rice, Stix D. G. Co.; D. Putnam, hosiery; G. Sakade, remnants; W. Addison, white goods; E. R. Ganz and J. G. Cohen, Fall coats, suits, skirts, dresses; 377 Broadway.

ST. LOUIS—Ferguson-McKinney Mfg. Co.; R. E. Neal, blankets, linens, ribbons; H. W. Lawson, mfg. dept., muslin underwear, laces; 388 Broadway.

ST. LOUIS—Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney D. G. Co.; F. M. Bunch, jewelry, leather goods; 214 Church.

ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; Mr. Joel, wash goods, linens; 9 W. 23d.

ST. LOUIS—Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.; M. G. Wiener, silks, laces; 621 B'way.

ST. LOUIS—Rice, Stix D. G. Co.; P. Treumann, domestics, prints; 317 Bwy.

TOLEDO—W. L. Miner Co.; F. C. Heffmayer, silks, wash goods; 20 W. 22d.

TOLEDO—Lion Dry Goods Co.; H. D. Wall, upholstery goods, rugs, carpets; 214 Church.

WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lathrop; F. E. Mack, domestics; 534 Fourth Av.

WASHINGTON—M. Goldenberg; H. Grunebaum, dress goods, silks; 15 W. 20th.

WASHINGTON—Sloan Sons & Co.; J. D. Furlong, silks; 215 4th Av.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—F. A. Empsall & Co.; F. A. Empsall, dry goods, notions, furn. goods; 24 West 32d.

WESTERLY, R. I.—H. E. Gavitt Co.; F. L. Gavitt, furniture; Navarre.

WHEELING—Kroft Mfg Co.; L. Kroft, petticoats; 920 Broadway; Ansonia.

WILLIAMSPORT—Thompson, Gibson Co.; C. E. Schieb, housefurn. goods; 315 4th Av.; Marlborough.

WILLIMANTIC—R. J. Galligan, suits, dresses, waists, skirts; Hermitage.

WORCESTER—Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.; C. Heller, ready-to-wear; 75 Spring.

WORCESTER—Denholm & McKay Co.; L. Brown, representing; 2 Walker.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

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COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday, 3½@4 per cent. for the best names. Saturday, 3½@4

The quotation is for six months' paper.

Demand for Dresses Soon.

Within the next ten days or two weeks the dress manufacturers will become more active. The weather will determine this in great measure. Judging from the successful season which the kindred line of suits is enjoying, the dress manufacturers think they have grounds for believing that when business starts up with them the demand will be very brisk. One feature of the styles now in vogue is that they are "wearable," as one manufacturer put it. There is almost a sombre note to the present fashions, and the frivolous products of the designer's mind are chiefly noticeable by their absence.

Stiff-Bosomed Shirts for Fall.

Reports emanating from reliable sources indicate that there is a strong possibility of the return of stiff-bosomed shirts for men this Fall, it being foreshadowed to some extent by the return to vogue of the stiff cuff this season. The shirts in question will be for informal wear, and they will doubtless be offered with both soft and contrasting bosoms. That is, in one style of shirt the whole thing will be made of the same material, while in the other the bosom will be of a material that will contrast with the body of the shirt. A departure from the soft, multi-tucked dress shirt is being toiled, most of the really fashionably dressed men having abandoned that type some time ago.

Neckwear Duplicates Good.

Easter buying activity on the part of consumers in the last week or two has done much to deplete the stocks of neckwear in the retail stores and to stimulate the stream of duplicate orders for these goods that is now coming into this market. All sorts of neckwear are in demand, and it is difficult for that reason to find any one thing that sticks out in any prominent way at all. Perhaps black and white effects hold the palm for novelty at the moment, and there is good business being done on them. Both striped and checked collars of the closed and flared type are active. Dutch collars, both round and square, are favored for late Spring and Summer wear, they combining neatness with absolute comfort. Fichus, revers, jabots, side frill effects, and other types of these goods are also liked by buyers. Windsor ties are being bought for use with certain open, V-necked types of collars.

Corset Sales Keep Up.

Members of the corset trade say that, while the demand for these goods developed later and more slowly this season than usual, buying is keeping up longer to make up for it. There has been no change in the character of the demand, however, the call still being for good corsets that show a slight curving in at the waistline and busts from four to five inches high, especially the latter. A fair enough business is reported on bathing corsets, and there is every indication that this article of wear is going to be more popular generally this Summer than ever. There are being shown here two waterproofed batiste and other fabrics that combine the necessary strength with lightness. A good call is also told of for corset waists, of materials similarly treated, for bathing purposes, as well as for tennis, climbing, and other sports. They give the necessary support to the body and do not restrict action to the extent corsets do.

Busy on Coats and Suits.

The business which the coat and suit manufacturers are and have been doing since the first of the month is reported on all sides to be the finest in some time. The demand for suits, it is said, should last throughout the coming month depending a great deal, however, on the continuation of the present weather conditions. The brisk nature of the demand can be traced to two circumstances, first and foremost of which is the actual need that the retailers feel of replenishing stocks, and secondly, the absence of style confusion. Women in general held back from making their purchases for so long a time that the big rush now being experienced was bound to come. Manufacturers in some instances are making preparations for next Fall. It is said, in the nature of a prediction, that tweeds will be prominent in the coating branch and the three popular fabrics, poplins, broadcloths, and gabardines, in the suitings.

Business Rules in Russia.

Apropos of the possibility of increased future trade between this country and Russia as a result of the war, Consul North Winship writes from Petrograd that it is necessary for all American firms with agents in, or desiring to send representatives to, that country to equip them with properly executed powers of attorney and other necessary papers. These should be certified before an Imperial Russian Consul, Mr. Winship says, as they will be needed by agents in the placing of orders, signing contracts, or collecting money for their principals. Because of strict laws prohibiting the payment of money to firms or subjects of an enemy country, the agents should be supplied also with duly sworn certificates to the effect that the stockholders are American and that the money collected is to be sent to this country. These laws apply particularly to American firms with branch offices in Germany, Austria, or Turkey, and who did their business with Russia through these offices prior to the outbreak of the war.

Gray Goods Still Active.

Continued activity marked trading in the local gray goods market yesterday, and prices continued firm at the recent advance. The maintained strength of cotton has apparently knocked the props from under the hopes of the strugglers that the advance was artificial and would not be sustained, and they are evidently trying now to cover their needs just as far ahead as the mills will go at current prices. Trading was pretty general during the day, sheetings sharing in the demand as well as printcloths. Sales of 39-inch 72-56s were made at 5½c., or a rise of three-eighths of a cent since the buying movement began. Other high-count wide goods were also active, both for nearby shipment and for delivery as far ahead as the mills would go. Narrow printcloths, while not overactive, were not neglected. The yarn goods and fancies had a fairly good day. Staple printcloths prices follow:

39-inch, 80-80s	6c	38½-inch, 64-60s	4¾c
38-inch, 72-76s	5¾c	38½-inch, 60-52s	4½c
39-inch, 68-72s	5½c	38½-inch, 60-48s	3¾c
38½-inch, 64-64s	4¾c	37-inch, 64-60s	2¾c
38½-inch, 64-60s	5c	37-inch, 60-52s	2½c

Black Lace to be Favored.

The use that is being made at this time of black Chantilly and other black laces on evening gowns leads well-posted members of the trade to predict general popularity for them for Fall. Metal laces are favored to quite an extent by certain of the cutters-up, it is said, principally for evening gowns of the very formal type, but there is not so much said of them for the declining months of the year. Plainly visible designs on wide shadow allovers are favored at the moment. There is a fair call for Valenciennes net-top laces, especially those edged with Venise, are moving well, from all accounts, and similar flouncings, in widths ranging from 18 to 36 inches, are also in demand. Slow and limited shipments of nets from the other side are a source of worry to the trade, as it is maintained by some that the domestic machines cannot really compete, so far as quality is concerned, with the products of the Nottingham and other foreign factories. An improved feeling is evident in embroideries, though it is said in some quarters that the bulk of the present business is being supplied by the garment trades, particularly makers of women's underwear.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Grounds Upon Which Decisions Were Given in Duty Cases.

The Pacific Gem Company, Los Angeles, lost yesterday before the Board of General Appraisers in protests against Collector Elliot's classification of necklace clasps imported under the act of 1909. They were returned for duty at 85 per cent. ad valorem as articles of personal adornment, and were claimed properly dutiable at 45 per cent. ad valorem as manufactures of metal. Judge Sullivan said in his decision that the proper classification of the articles was as jewelry, with a tax of 60 per cent.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Many Industrial Issues Rise Sharply—Central and Pennsylvania Strong—Trading Active.

Yesterday's stock market drew its character chiefly from the trading in a number of industrial issues which rose sharply—Bethlehem Steel, the automobile stocks and others. Aside from that movement the most interesting phase of the market was the strength in Pennsylvania and New York Central, both of which showed net gains of over a point. The improvement there was far enough removed from the activity centring around the war orders which are now crowding some of our industrial companies to contain elements of encouragement, so far as the general position is concerned, which are not special influences such as the ephemeral business of filling war orders. The major stocks rose for a time along with the industrial issues which led the day's dealings, but later lost a good part of their advance and in one or two conspicuous cases showed net losses for the day. The dealings were again on a large scale, the greatest share of activity falling to Bethlehem Steel.

Arrangements were practically concluded yesterday for announcement of the French credit which it is proposed to establish here, and formal news of this financing may be had today or tomorrow. That was the expectation in banking circles yesterday, where it was said that in all probability the amount of the credit would be $50,000,000. That is the larger of the sums which have been under discussion during the course of these negotiations. While the French credit is taking precedence over the proposed arrangement with London the financial community will not be surprised if this French loan is followed shortly by an arrangement with the English market. Orders are still being received here in large amount and present indications point to the continuance indefinitely of heavy buying by European countries in our markets. The outflow of grain may be checked by the lessening of the exportable supply and blocking tactics may check some lines of our exports, but so far as the future can be foreseen on the basis of arrangements which have already been entered into or which are now under discussion, European takings of our manufactured products of the kind which have been most actively in demand in recent months will continue for a long time to come.

The whole situation in this respect would of course be changed by the ending of the war. That is something about which Wall Street was talking less yesterday than it had last week, for it was plain that the profits to be derived from war orders were being thought of as a much more potent stock market factor than was the hope of peace at an early date. The latter is a general influence and the former a special influence. It was special influences rather than general which dominated yesterday's price movements.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Bethlehem Steel Goes to 89.

Bethlehem Steel common, under pressure of war orders and a jumble of rumors, soared to a new high record yesterday and made a net gain over Saturday's closing of 12⅜ points. It reached 89 in the early trading and closed at 87. The turnover amounted to 57,200 shares. The previous high mark was 76, made last Saturday. In the wake of the sensational rise came stories of big fortunes lost and won. It goes without saying that those who put faith in war orders last Fall by buying the stock around 30 are smiling now, even in the face of Mr. Schwab's often repeated statements that Bethlehem Steel will not pay dividends on the common stock for a long time to come. The difference between 30 and 89 bridges many possible dividends.

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Germans Buying Bethlehem?

Wall Street offered many explanations of the rise, one of which was to the effect that there would be such a clamor for a dividend that Mr. Schwab's obstinacy would fade away under the pressure. The rumor which gained the greatest circulation, perhaps, was that big German interests, desiring to stop the exportation of war supplies to the Allies, were trying to gain control of the Bethlehem Steel works. Meantime Charles M. Schwab is resting in the South. The meeting of the stockholders is set for April 6 and Mr. Schwab may come to New York to be present. If he does come it is quite likely that he will get a vote of thanks for the good showing his corporation made last year.

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Rock Island Up 6½.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway stock also caused surprise by gaining 6½ points on the day. Some activity was noticed last week, when 19,400 shares were turned over, but yesterday's sales alone amounted to 27,460 shares. This is a drop in the bucket compared with the 741,000 shares outstanding. The books for the Rock Island meeting, to be held on April 12, close on April 2, and the sudden activity, it was contended, indicated a desire on the part of certain interests to strengthen their holdings for the annual meeting.

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Tax Demand.

The approach of April 1 generally brings a special demand for tax-exempt bonds from those who prefer to have such bonds on hand on that date, when taxes are assessed in several States, than cash or taxable bonds. In some instances bond dealers sell bonds to individuals just before tax day with an agreement to repurchase them just after tax day, but some dealers in bonds now refuse to carry the scheme to that length and insist upon outright purchases by those who take bonds from them. That throws all the responsibility of escaping the tax upon the individual. The market for Government bonds has lately felt the influence of buying which is believed to be for the purpose of escaping taxes.

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Financing.

Work on the proposed issue of Missouri, Kansas & Texas financing had progressed yesterday to a point at which it was said to be likely that an announcement concerning it might be made in a day or two. It is known that there has been under consideration a plan for providing for the outstanding notes which mature on May 1 and for supplying the road at the same time with some additional capital. How much new capital, if any, the plan will actually provide has not yet been indicated in any authoritative way. It is expected that if new notes are put out the holders of the outstanding notes will take a large share of the new issue.

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German Note Offering.

Members of the syndicate which underwrote the $10,000,000 nine months' 5 per cent. German Imperial Treasury notes, it was authoritatively stated yesterday, withdrew 15 per cent. of the notes as a commercial investment. The other 85 per cent. is to be offered to the public on Thursday at 99¾. It was stated that New York banks and trust companies took 40 per cent. of the notes withdrawn, Philadelphia 5 per cent., and Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, and Cincinnati bankers the balance.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915.

	Stocks, (Shares.)
Total sales	537,720
Same day last year	196,941
Year to date	15,902,850
Same period last year	21,957,824
Average price and change 50 stocks	64.96 + .52
Same day last year	69.77 + .17

	High.		Low.	
Year's range to date	65.38	Mar. 29	58.99	Feb. 24
Same period last year	73.30	Jan. 31	67.50	Jan. 3
Range year 1914	73.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30
Range year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10

Note.—In stocks in which trades in odd lots were reported on the tape yesterday at prices higher or lower than the range on 100-share lots the range on odd lots is shown separately.

Closing. Bid	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
84	88	200	Adams Express	85	85¼	85	85¼	+1
34⅝	35	1,800	Alaska Gold Mines	35⅛	35⅞	34⅜	34¾	
9⅛	10	300	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	9¾	+⅛
38	40	800	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	37	39	37	39	+1
62	62½	21,000	Amalgamated Cop	62⅜	62⅝	61⅝	62	+⅛
48	49	100	Am. Agricul. Chem	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	−1⅞
48	49	10	do., odd lot	49	49	49	49	
44⅛	45	2,700	Am. Beet Sugar	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	44⅞	
30⅞	31	18,010	Am. Can	29¼	31	29¼	30⅝	+1⅝
94½	95	300	Am. Can pf	94½	95	94½	95	+1⅛
46⅜	47	410	Am. Car & Fdry	46	46½	46	46½	+⅝
87	88	100	Am. Coal Products	87½	87½	87½	87½	+1⅝
87	88	17	do., odd lot	84	87⅞	84	87⅞	
47½	47¾	700	Am. Cotton Oil	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48	+⅛
28⅝	29	1,200	Am. Ice Securities	29¼	29½	28⅝	28⅝	+⅛
26½	27	2,000	Am. Locomotive	26½	27¼	26½	26⅞	+⅛
84	86	100	Am. Locomotive pf	84	84	84	84	+⅞
68⅜	68¼	8,350	Am. Smelt. & Ref	68	68⅝	67⅝	68¼	+⅞
103¼	104¼	100	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	104	104	104	104	+⅛
26½	27	400	Am. Steel F'dries	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	+⅛
104¾	105	400	Am. Sugar Ref	105	105	104½	104⅞	+⅞
122	122¼	1,600	Am. Teleph. & Tel	122⅛	122¼	121⅞	122⅛	+⅞
222	224	200	Am. Tobacco	223⅞	224	223⅞	224	+⅞
79	81	400	Am. Woolen pf	81½	81½	80	80	−3
28⅜	29	2,920	Anaconda Cop. Co	28⅞	29¼	28⅜	29	+¼
99⅞	99⅝	6,350	Atch., Top. & S. F	99⅝	100¼	99⅛	99¾	
98	98½	150	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	98½	98½	98½	98⅜	
104½	105½	100	Atlantic Coast Line	104	104	104	104	
33	35	100	Baldwin Loco	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+⅛
72½	72¾	6,600	Baltimore & Ohio	72⅛	73¼	72⅛	72⅝	+½
70¼	70½	1,050	Baltimore & O. pf	70⅜	70⅞	70⅜	70⅝	
86⅝	87¼	57,200	Bethlehem Steel	76	89	76	87	+12⅜
105	200	Bethlehem Steel pf	105	105	103⅞	104⅞	+2
87½	89¾	2,950	Brklyn Rapid Tran	90	90¼	89¾	89½	+⅞
15	15⅝	1,800	California Petrol	16	16	15	15⅛	+⅛
	45	200	California Pet. pf	45	45	45	45	−⅛
16¾	16¾	4,100	Canadian Pacific	164	165	162¼	164	+1⅞
33	33½	2,600	Central Leather Co	33⅝	33⅝	34⅛	34⅛	+⅛
44	44½	1,500	Chesapeake & Ohio	44½	44⅝	44	44	+⅛
12¼	12½	1,100	Chi. Great Western	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	12⅛	
32	32½	940	Chi. Gt. West. pf	31¼	32	31¼	32	+⅛
89¾	90¼	1,700	Chi., Mil. & St. P	89¾	90¾	89¾	90	−¼
124	125	200	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	124	124½	124	124½	+⅛
126½	127	500	Chr. & Northwest	126	126⅞	126	126½	+⅛
126¼	127	110	do., odd lot	127	127	126¾	126¾	+⅞
26	26¼	27,460	Chi., Rock Isl. & P	20¾	26	19¾	26	+6½
29¼	29½	4,900	Chino Copper	35⅞	40	38⅞	39⅝	+3⅝
28	31	200	Clev., C., C. & St.L	30	30	30	30	
27¾	27⅞	1,000	Col. Fuel & Iron	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
26⅝	26⅞	400	Colorado Southern	26	26¼	26	26¼	+⅛
50	51¼	100	Col. South. 1st pf	51	51	51	51	+⅛
116½	117	300	Consolidated Gas	117	117	116	116½	+½
55½	57	745	Continental Can	54	56	54	56	+1½
11¼	11⅝	600	Corn Products Ref	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	+⅛
72	72½	300	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	72⅝	72⅞	72⅛	72⅛	−⅛
148	149¾	100	Delaware & Hud	149	149	149	149	+¼
148	149¾	20	do., odd lot	148¼	148¼	148¼	148¼	
6¼	6½	100	Den. & Rio Grande	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
10⅞	12	100	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	11	11	11	11	
8	8⅜	100	Distillers' Secur	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
23¾	24⅛	5,410	Erie	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞	−⅛
38⅝	39	1,400	Erie 1st pf	39½	39½	38⅝	38⅞	−½
30½	31¼	100	Erie 2d pf	31	31	31	31	
9	10	20	Federal M. & S	9	9	9	9	
29	30	100	Federal M. & S. pf	27	27	27	27	+¼
100½	100⅞	50	Gen. Chemical pf	107½	107½	107½	107½	
142¾	143	300	General Electric	142¾	143	142½	142½	+½
124¼	125	5,000	General Motors	123	125	122	125	+6⅞
99¼	100	1,100	General Motors pf	99¾	100	99⅝	99⅝	+¼
38	38½	3,400	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	38½	39¼	38	38⅞	+⅛
99	100	400	Goodrich pf	99½	100¾	99¼	100¼	+⅞
118	118½	2,200	Great Northern pf	118¼	119⅝	118	118	+⅛
54	55	2,400	N. Y. certs. ore prop	55⅛	55½	54¾	54¾	−⅛
53	54	6,200	Guggenheim Explor	52⅝	54⅝	52⅜	53⅜	+1⅝
114	116	10	Homestake Mining	114	114	114	114	
108	100⅞	200	Illinois Central	108¼	109¾	108¼	109¾	+2½
24½	24⅝	8,750	Inspiration Copper	24¼	24½	24	24½	+½
13	13¼	3,810	Inter.-Met. v. tr.cfs	13	13¾	13	13	
62	62¾	100	Int. Harvester, N. J	62½	63	62	62	
96	98	100	Int. Harv., N. J., pf	96	98	96	96	+¼
112	115	200	Int. Paper pf	112	112	112	112	
37½	38	100	Int. Steam Pump pf	37½	37¾	37	37	
6¼	6¾	800	Kansas City South	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	−⅛
23	23⅜	200	Kresge (S. S.) Co	23	23⅜	23	23¼	+¼
120	120½	100	Lackawanna Steel	120	120½	120	120¼	+1¼
32	32	100	Laclede Gas	32	32	32	32	+1⅛
97⅞	98	2,900	Lehigh Valley	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	
138	138½	100	Liggett & Myers	138	138	137½	137½	−⅛
215¼	215¾	200	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	215¼	215¼	215¼	215¼	+⅞
19¾	20	330	Louis. & Nash	19⅞	20	19⅞	20	+⅛
120	120	100	Mackay Cos. pf	120	120	120	120	+2
68	68	13,360	Maxwell Motors	68	68	68	68	+⅛
35	38¼	8,050	Max. Motors 1st pf	35	38¼	35	38¼	+3⅞
77	78½	10,900	Max. Motors 2d pf	77	78½	77	77½	+2
32	33¼	18,100	Mexican Petroleum	32	33¼	32	33¼	+1⅝
71¼	74¼	200	Mex. Petroleum pf	71¼	74¼	71¼	73½	+2⅞
79	79½	4,200	Miami Copper	79	79½	79	79½	+2½
23½	24	16	Minn. & St. Louis	23½	24¼	23½	23⅝	+⅛
13⅜	13½	100	Minn. & St. L. pf	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	
40	40	1,170	Mo., St. P. & S. S. M	40	40	40	40	+⅛
115⅞	116	3,300	Mo., Kan. & Texas	115⅞	117	115⅞	116½	+⅝
11¾	11⅞	2,375	Missouri Pacific	11¾	11⅞	11½	11⅝	−⅛
53	54	1,560	Montana Power	54¼	54¼	53¾	54	−⅛
100½	101½	100	Montana Power pf	101	101	101	101	−⅛
120	121	5	Nat. Bis. Co. x d	120	120	120	120	
73½	74⅞	200	Nat. Cloak & Suit	71¼	73½	71¼	73½	+1⅝
100½	101	10	Nat. Cloak & S. pf	101	101	101	101	
79	80	100	Nat. E. & S. Co. pf	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	+⅛
59¾	59⅞	3,800	Nat. Lead Co	59⅜	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝	+⅛
121¼	121½	1,250	Nevada Con. Cop	12¼	12½	12¼	12⅜	+⅛
65	69½	100	N. Y. Air Brake	67⅝	68⅞	67⅝	68⅞	+1¾
86¼	87	7,475	N. Y. Central	85¾	87¾	85¾	86¾	+1¼
59½	60	10,050	N. Y., N. H. & H	59¼	60¾	58½	59⅝	+⅛
27½	27¾	1,150	N. Y., Ont. & West	27⅛	28¼	27⅛	27½	−⅛
102¾	102⅞	100	Norfolk & Western	102½	102½	102½	102½	
85	85¾	4	Norfolk & West. pf	83	83	83	83	
105¾	106	2,950	Northern Pacific	106¼	106½	105¾	105⅞	−⅛
107¼	108	2,775	Penn. R. R.	106¾	108	106¾	107⅞	+1⅛
122	123	200	People's Gas, Chi	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	+¾
6	8	100	Peoria & Eastern	7	7	7	7	
70	71	10	P., C. C. & St. L	70	70	70	70	+⅝
20	20¼	900	Pittsburgh Coal pf	20	20¼	20	20¼	+⅛
92	93	800	Pittsburgh Coal pf	92½	94⅞	92½	96	+1½
34	34¾	1,720	Pressed Steel Car	33¼	34½	33¼	34¼	+1⅝
93	98	100	Pressed Steel C. pf	93	94⅞	93	93	−1
152½	153½	900	Pullman Co	153	154	153	154	+2
½	¾	400	Quicksilver	½	¾	½	¾	−⅛
1	1¼	400	Quicksilver pf	¾	¾	¾	¾	−⅛
23½	24	300	Railway Steel Sp	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	−⅛
19¼	19¼	5,850	Ray Con. Copper	19⅛	19⅛	19	19¼	−⅛
147	147¼	35,400	Reading	148	148½	147	147	+⅛
21¾	21¾	900	Rep. Iron & Steel	21½	21⅝	21½	21½	+⅛
78	78¾	200	Rep. Iron & S. pf	78	78	78	78	+⅛
78	78⅞	60	do., odd lot	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	+⅛
¾	1	200	Rock Island Co. pf	1	1	1	1	
¾	1	100	Rumely, (M.,) Co	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
2½	3	1,100	St. L. & San Fran	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	+⅛
13½	14	200	Seaboard Air Line	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	+⅛
35¼	35⅜	1,200	Seab. Air Line pf	34½	35½	34½	35	+½
135	136½	100	Sears, Roeb. & Co	136½	136½	136½	136½	+½
31	70	50	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	29	29	29	29	
87⅝	87¾	12,700	Southern Pacific	87⅝	88¼	87⅜	87⅝	+⅛
16⅝	16⅝	1,600	Southern Railway	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+⅛
53½	56	1,050	So. Railway pf	52	54⅜	52	53½	+1⅜
52	53	200	Standard Milling	53⅜	53⅜	52½	52⅞	+⅜
52	53	100	do., s 20 flat	53½	53½	52½	52⅞	+⅜
52	53	40	do., odd lots	53¼	53¼	52½	52½	
100	103	100	Standard Mill. pf	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	+⅝
71½	73	10	do., odd lot	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	+⅝
52⅝	53	10,000	Studebaker Co	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	+3⅝
95½	96	100	Studebaker Co. pf	95½	96¼	95½	96¼	+1½
29⅜	29⅞	1,300	Tennessee Copper	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	+⅛
134¼	135½	1,750	Texas Co	134¾	135¾	134¾	135⅜	+⅝
13½	14	700	Texas & Pacific	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	−⅜
54⅜	54½	3,850	Third Avenue	55⅜	55⅝	54	54½	−⅜
97	98	300	Twin City R. T	97½	98	97½	98	+½
5⅞	6¼	1,500	Union B. & P. Co	6⅜	6⅜	6	6	+⅛
26	27¾	100	Un. B. & P. Co. pf	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	+2⅜
125½	129¾	44,150	Union Pacific	125¼	126½	125¼	125½	+⅝
80	80¾	300	Un. Pac. pf. 4 20 f	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	+⅝
80	80¾	50	do., odd lot	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	
46¼	48	200	United Cigar Mfrs	47	47	47	47	+2½
8½	9	500	United Rys. Invest	8⅝	9	8⅝	8⅞	−⅛
25½	26	300	United Rys. Inv. pf	23⅞	25⅞	23⅞	25¾	+⅞
32		100	U.S.C.I.P. & P. pf	34	34	34	34	−⅛
79	80¼	200	U. S. Ind. Alco. pf	80	80	80	80	−½
41½	42¼	1,100	U. S. R. & Imp. Co	41	42¼	41	42¼	+1¼
64	64¾	2,800	U. S. Rubber	64½	64¾	63½	64	
105	105½	500	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	105¾	105⅞	105½	105½	−⅜
49½	49¾	46,100	U. S. Steel	49¼	49¾	49	49½	+⅜
105¾	105⅞	800	U. S. Steel pf	105¾	106	105⅜	105⅜	−½
58⅛	58⅜	10,200	Utah Copper	55⅞	58⅜	55⅝	58¼	+1⅝
22⅜	22⅞	600	Va.-Car. Chemical	22¼	22½	22⅛	22⅜	+⅛
88	90	230	Va.-Car. Chem. pf	87	89	87	89	+1½
42	43	100	Va. Iron, C. & C	42	42	42	42	−2
1½	2	100	Wabash pf	2	2	2	2	
25⅞	25⅝	1,800	Western Maryland	24	25¼	24	25¼	+1⅝
38	50	150	West. Maryland pf	39	39	39	39	+1
63⅝	65¼	1,925	Western Union Tel	63¾	65¼	63¼	64½	+1
72¾	72¾	2,100	Westingh. E. & M	72⅜	73¼	72⅜	72⅝	+½
4	4¼	100	Westingh. E. & M. 2d pf	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+½
120½	121½	2,200	Willys-Overland	121	122½	120¾	120¾	−¾
120½	121¼	50	do., odd lot	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	
98½	99¾	300	Willys-Overland pf	100	100	99⅜	99⅜	−¾
106	106¼	700	Woolw., (F.W.,) Co	106½	106⅝	106	106½	+¼

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Curb Market Only Moderately Active—Prices Are Irregular—Bonds Active.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 130,413 shares of stock and $30,500 of bonds. In addition there were sales of 6,500 rights. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 18,565; oils, 2,248, and mining, 100,600. The range of prices in all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	†Am. Thrift S. pf. w. i.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
90	†Elec. Boat pf.	61	61	61	61
2,500	†Int'l Motors.	7½	8	5	5
150	Int'l Mot's pf.	21	22	21	22
100	Int. Rub. Tr. ctfs.	7	7	7	7
300	†Int. Mer. M.	⅞	⅞	¾	⅞
240	Kelly Spr. T.	118	122	118	121
165	Kelly Spr. T. new 1st pf.	82	82½	82	82½
50	Kelly Spr. T. 4½s, 1960	95	95	95	95
2,150	N. Y. Trans.	10⅜	12⅜	10⅜	12¼
300	†Fyrene M. Co.	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
500	Corp. of R. & H.	7⅞	7⅞	7¼	7¼
1,000	Sterling Gum.	3¼	3½	3¼	3½
500	Tob. Prod. pf.	98	108½	97½	97½
4,200	Un. C. S., new	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
50	Un. C. S. pf., new	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
100	Un. C. S. Co. of Am.	100	100	100	100
4,700	United Profit Sharing, new	3⅞	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
100	Wayland Oil & Gas	3½	3½	3½	3½
200	†World Film.	4½	4½	4½	4½

RIGHTS.

6,500	N. Y. Cent'l Rts.	⅛	3/32	⅛	3/32

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
400	Anglo-Am. Oil	15½	15⅜	15½	⅜
45	Buckeye P. L.	109	109	109	
43	Crescent P. L.	39	38	38	−1
2	Eureka P. L.	235	235	235	+7
50	Illinois P. L.	131	127	129	−3
50	Indiana P. L.	103	103	103	−2
630	Nat. Transit.	31	30	30	
5	N. Y. Transit.	216	216	216	−1
15	Northern P. L.	93	93	93	+1½
150	Ohio Oil	144	140	140	−3
460	Pierce Oil	14½	14⅜	14⅜	+¼
65	Prairie O. & G.	247	246	246	+1
16	Prairie P. L. w. i.	150	147	147	−2
1	Solar Refining	239	239	239	+1
2	South. Penn. O.	276	276	276	+1
7	Southern P. L.	213	213	213	+7
51	S. O. of Cal.	295	291	291	−4
38	S. O. of Ind.	423	420	420	−8
7	S. O. of Kan.	364	360	360	−16
12	S. O. of Ky.	259	258	258	
25	S. O. of N. J.	399	397	397	−1
21	S. O. of N. Y.	187	185	187	+1
1	S. O. of Ohio.	430	430	430	
10	Union Tank L.	81	81	81	−1
52	Vacuum Oil.	192	190	192	+2

MINING STOCKS.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Last
5,600	†Alta C. M. Co.	76	77	75	77
12,700	†Atlanta.	37½	39½	37½	38½
1,200	Braden Cop.	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
1,500	*Booth	27½	27½	27½	27½
200	Buf. Mines.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,100	Butte & N. Y.	8	8	8	8
1,100	Butte & Sup.	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅝
2,200	Cashboy	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
900	*Caledonia M.	65	66	65	66
1,000	Canada Cop.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	Cop. Range	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¾
12,500	Con. Ariz. Sm.				
7,000	Cons. Nev.-U.	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
400	Crown Res.

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NEW HIGH RECORD IN OCTOBER COTTON

July and December Options at the Former Top Prices, but January Lags Behind.

MARKET HAS A REACTION

Strength Due in Part to Promised Report that Is Expected to Show Much Smaller Acreage.

Cotton showed considerable irregularity yesterday, and for the first time since the advance started early in the present month a definite tendency appeared to be lacking. There were enough buying orders at the opening to permit the local market to ignore an easy undertone at Liverpool. The activity of some of the professional contingent on the buying side sent prices up to the old high levels, with October making a new high record of 10.31. July sold at its former high price of 10c, and December once more reached 10.49. May and January, however, failed to touch their old top.

There was further unloading on the bulge, and a sharp setback of about 15 points followed. After this there was considerable irregularity, and the market closed at a net loss of 4 to 6 points.

Part of the buying was ascribed to bullish predictions regarding the character of a preliminary report on acreage, and the use of fertilizers, which is scheduled to be issued today by a statistician formerly connected with the Department of Agriculture who is now employed by a local commission house. Although no one was in possession of the figures, the impression was quite general that this report would show a very heavy indicated reduction in acreage and a phenomenal decrease in the use of fertilizer. It is thought that considerable cotton was bought in anticipation of a bullish showing in this report.

Shippers of cotton received some encouragement as a result of a cable received from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at Rome, stating that the Italian Foreign Ministry had given instructions to allow all American cotton billed through Italy to be exported. It is assumed that considerable cotton, therefore, will be moved to Germany and Austria. It is pointed out, however, that there are unusual difficulties in the way of moving cotton as a result of congestion at Genoa. At present there are said to be 158 vessels inside the harbor of the Italian port waiting to have their cargoes unloaded, while outside the harbor 116 more vessels are waiting to enter. Well-informed cotton men state that the port of Genoa has facilities for handling only 4,000 bales of cotton per day.

At a meeting of the members of the Cotton Exchange firms which are interested in the proposal for a Cotton Clearing Association the plan was taken up and put to a vote. Representatives of about forty-five firms voted in favor of the plan, six firms, although represented at the meeting, declined to cast votes, and about fifteen firms which are eligible to membership were not represented. No votes were cast against the proposal, and it is believed the plan will be carried.

Exports again showed signs of picking up as the end of the month is drawing near. Clearances of 60,000 bales were reported yesterday, and the total for the two days this week is 86,000 bales, as compared with 106,000 for the full week last season.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged, 6 to 13 points higher. The local market for spot cotton was quiet, unchanged, 9.65 for middling upland. The range of contract prices was as follows (closed steady):

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	9.68	9.56	9.57@ 9.58	9.62@ 9.64
July	10.00	9.85	9.87@ 9.88	9.92@ 9.92
October	10.31	10.18	10.26@10.26	10.20@10.24
December	10.49	10.36	10.36@10.37	10.42@10.43
January	10.55	10.42	10.43@10.44	10.49@10.51

RECEIPTS AT LEADING PORTS.

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Galveston	10,868	14,045	3,487
New Orleans	10,521	6,278	3,241
Mobile	206	211	281
Savannah	5,789	5,304	2,394
Charleston	1,200	1,825	297
Wilmington	2,987	5,872	745
Norfolk	5,853	6,328	2,282

Total port receipts, 40,151 bales, against 19,667 the same day last year.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL INTERIOR POINTS.

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Augusta	668	127	815
Memphis	2,543	2,903	4,786
St. Louis	538	4,059	1,782
Houston	16,836	4,646	14,151

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Galveston	15,500 to 16,700	21,134	8,021
New Orleans	8,500 to 10,000	9,316	12,375

Total exports yesterday, 6,012 bales; so far this season, 6,416,487, against 7,807,531 for same period last year.

SPOT MARKETS.

Sales.	Price Middling. 1915.	Stocks 1914.
7,240 New Orleans	8.68	864,941	171,828
250 Mobile	8.50	42,515	24,667
557 Savannah	8¾	193,080	66,750
221 Galveston	9.20	383,261	271,250
— Wilmington	8¾	55,391	21,522
— Norfolk	—	33,542	41,027
1,294 Augusta	8.75	132,884	61,273
1,650 Memphis	8.62	200,391	127,139
— St. Louis	8¾	37,726	33,790
4,821 Houston	9.35	149,121	139,158

The Liverpool market opened barely steady. There was a fair inquiry business in spot cotton, with middling one point advance at 5.47d. Sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,400 American. Market closed steady.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. Locomo..5		July, 1915	100¼	100¼	3.50
A. T. & T.sub.5		Apr., 1916	100¼	100¼	4.30
Am. Tob. sc..6		Sep., 1915	100¼	101¼	3.25
Ana. Cop. Co.5		Mar., 1917	99¾	99¾	5.15
Argen. Gov't..6		Dec.15, '15	99¾	100	5.00
Argen. Gov't..6		Dec.15, '16	100	100¼	5.85
Argen. Gov't..6		Dec.15, '17	100	100¼	5.89
Balt. & Ohio.4½		June, 1915	100¼	100¼	2.70
Beth. Steel..5		May, 1917	100½	100¾	3.00
B'klyn R. T..5		July, 1915	99¾	99¾	5.05
Can. Pacific..6		Mar. 2, '24	108	108¼	5.45
Ches. & Ohio.5		June, 1919	99¾	99¾	7.95
C. & N. Ind.5		Sep., 1915	100¼	100¼	5.00
Chi. El. Rys..5		July, 1916	95¾	96¼	7.55
City of Mont..5		Dec., 1917	99¾	100	5.00
C. Gas, Balt.5		Mar., 1917	99¾	99¾	5.25
Con. Power...5		Mar., 1917	97½	99	6.50
Erie R. R.....5		Apr., 1916	98¾	99	6.00
Erie R. R.....5		Oct., 1915	100¾	101	5.00
Erie R. R.....5½		Apr., 1917	98¾	98¾	5.40
Gen. Motors..6		Oct., 1915	101½	101¾	5.35
Gen. Rubber..4½		July, 1915	100¼	100¼	3.30
Gov. of Switz.5		Mar., 1916	99¾	100¼	4.87
Gov. of Switz.5		Mar., 1918	97¼	97¾	5.90
Gov. of Switz.5		Mar., 1920	96½	97¼	5.90
Har. R. & P.5		May, 1915	99¾	99¾	7.00
Hav. El. Ry.6		Sep., 1916	93½	93¾	6.25
Hocking Val..6		Nov., 1915	101¾	101¾	3.74
Int. Harv....5		Jan.15, '16	99¾	99¾	5.10
Lack. Steel..6		Mar., 1917	97¾	98	7.00
L. S. & M. S.5		Sep., 1915	100¼	100¾	5.37
L. S. & M. S.5		Dec., 1915	100¾	101	5.60
Leh. G. & E.6		Apr., 1917	97	98¼	6.50
Minn., St. El.6		June, 1918	100	100½	5.82
Mo. Pacific...6		June, 1915	91¾	92	48.00
Mon. T. & P.6		Apr., 1917	98	98¾	6.40
N. Eng. Nav..5		May, 1917	99¾	100¾	6.35
N. Y. Cent...4½		May, 1915	100¼	100¼	2.50
N. Y. Cent....5		Sep.15,'15	100¼	100¾	3.50
N. Y. Cent....5		Oct., 1915	100½	100¾	3.80
N.Y.,N.H.&H.6		May, 1916	99¾	99¾	6.35
N. States El..6		Dec., 1917	96½	98¼	6.50
Pac. G. & El..5		Dec.15,'15	100¼	100¼	4.35
P. R. R. cv..3½		Oct., 1915	100¼	100¾	3.05
P. S. C. N. J.5		Mar., 1916	100¼	100¾	4.70
Sac. Alt. Line.5		Mar., 1916	99¼	100	5.00
Southern Ry..5		Feb., 1916	99¾	99¾	5.15
Southern Ry..5		Mar., 1917	97¾	97¾	6.40
Sulz. & Sons.6		June, 1918	99½	99¾	6.30
U. S. Smelt...5		June, 1918	95	95	6.40
Union Typew.5		Jan.15,'16	98	97¾	8.00
United Fruit..6		May, 1917	100¾	101¼	5.45
United Fruit..5		May, 1918	97¾	98	5.70
Utah Con.....6		Mar., 1917	98	98	6.00
West P. Trac.6		Mar., 1917	98	99	6.50
West. Power.6		July, 1915	100¼	100¾	5.00
W. S. G. & E.6		Oct., 1917	96	97¾	7.00

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Monday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar pf	107	112	107	111
American Cigar pf., scrip	98½	100	98¼	100
Am. Mach. & Fdy.	65	75	65	75
Conley Foil Co.	300	315	295	315
Johnston T. F. & M.	130	160	130	160
J. S. Young	150	160	150	160
J. S. Young pf	107	108	107	108
MacAndrews & F.	175	185	173	183
MacAndrews & F. pf.	99¾	100¾	99¾	100¾
P. R.-Am. Tobacco	200	210	200	210
P. R.-Am. Tob. scrip	200	206	200	206
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	280	290	280	290
R. J. Reynolds pf.	117	118½	117	118½

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	Days. 30 or Less.	31 to 60.	61 to 90.	Over 90.
Boston	4	4	4½	5
New York	4	4	4	5
Philadelphia	4	4	4½	5
Cleveland	4	4	4½	5
Richmond	4½	4½	4½	5
Atlanta	4½	4½	5	5
Chicago	4	4	4½	5
St. Louis	4	4	4½	5½
Minneapolis	4	4½	5	5
Kansas City	4	4	4½	5½
Dallas	4	4	4½	5
San Francisco	4	4	4½	5

BANK ACCEPTANCES.

Sixty days	2¼@2¼
Ninety days	2¼@2½

COLLATERAL LOANS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Renew. Rate.
On call	2½	1¾	2	2

ON TIME.

60 days	2½@2¾	5 & 6 mos.	3 @3½
90 days	2¼@2¾	8 & 10 Mos.	3½@3¾
4 mos.	2¾@3	11 & 12 mos.	4 @4½

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Range of Sterling.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Demand sterling	$4.79⅞	$4.79⅝	$4.79⅞
Cables	4.80¼	4.80	4.80¼

Closing Rates.

	Demand (or check.)	Cable.
London	$4.79⅞	$4.80⅛
Paris	5.30⅛	5.29⅜
Berlin	83¼	83⅜
Austria	15.50	15.60
China—		
Hongkong	44.75	44.90
Shanghai	57.00	57.25
Singapore	57.50	
Holland	39.56	39.68
India—		
Bombay	33.50	
Calcutta	33.50	
Italy	5.77	5.76½
Japan—		
Kobe	49.25	49.40
Yokohama	49.25	49.37
Philippine Islands—		
Manila	49.62	49.75
Russia		42.70@43
Scandinavia	25.50	25.40
South America—		
Buenos Aires	42.15	42.30
Rio	26.60	26.75
Switzerland	5.58	5.57

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers.— 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial.— 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.77½	$4.76½	$4.77	$4.76

Clearing House Figures.

New York Clearing House exchanges, $207,631,506; balances, $15,522,469; Sub-Treasury credit balances, $248,189.

Domestic Exchange.

Exchanges on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, 5c premium; St. Louis, par; San Francisco, 50c premium; Minneapolis, 35c premium; Cincinnati, 10c discount; Montreal, 6.87½ premium.

Bar Silver.

London, 23⅝, up ⅛d. New York, 50¼c, up ⅝c.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND NOTES.

	Monday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
6s, Sept., 1915	101¼	101¾	101¼	101¾
6s, Sept., 1916	102½	103	102½	103½
6s, Sept., 1917	104⅝	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
4½s, March, 1963	104⅝	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
4½s, May, 1957	104⅝	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
4½s, Nov., 1957	104⅝	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
4½s, May, 1917	100⅝	101¼	100⅝	101¼
4½s, Nov., 1917	100⅞	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
4½s, March, 1965	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
4½s, March, 1966	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
4½s, Sept., 1960	99⅛	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
4½s, March, 1930-1960	99½	99⅝	99½	99⅝
4s, May, 1959	95⅛	95⅜	95⅛	95⅜
4s, Nov., 1958	95¼	95½	95	95¼
4s, May, 1957	95⅛	95½	95	95⅛
4s, Nov., 1956	94½	95	94½	95
4s, Nov., 1955	94½	95	94½	95
4s, Nov., 1936	96	96⅛	96	96⅛
4s, 1918-1919	99¼		99¼	
3½s, Nov., 1954-1955	85	85¾	85	85¾
3½s, May, 1954	85	85¾	85	85¾
3½s, 1930-1954	84½	85¼	84⅞	85¼

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
36	Cosden	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
90	Houston Oil	11	11	11	11
4	Mercan. Trust	170	170	170	170
1	Mer.-M. Bank	285	285	285	285
20	Un. Rys. & El.	26½	26½	26½	26½
60	Way. Oil & G.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜

BONDS.

$1,000	B. El. 5s, sta.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
5,000	Belv. Hotel 5s	96	96	96	96
2,000	Con. Coal 6s	90½	90½	90½	90½
33,700	Con. Power n.	99½	99½	99½	99¾
4,000	N. Ry. & Le 5s	97½	97½	97½	97½
7,000	Un. Ry. & E. 1st 4s	82	82	81¾	82
20,000	Un. Rys. & E. inc. 4s	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
970	Adventure	2¾	2¾	2½	2½
68	Ahmeek	325	335	320	320
1,175	Alaska	35½	35¼	34¾	34¾
4,125	Algomah	2¾	3	2¾	2¾
60	Allouez	46	46	45¾	45¾
926	Amalgamated	62½	62½	61¾	61¾
6,880	Am. Zinc	20½	20¾	20⅜	20⅜
180	Anaconda	29	29¼	29	29⅛
1,160	Artizona Com'l.	4½	4½	4½	4½
500	Arnold	75c	90c	75c	90c
200	Butte & Bal.	3	3	3	3
6,525	Butte & Sup.	47⅝	49¼	47⅜	49
650	Cal. & Arizona	61¼	62	61	61
90	Cal. & Hecla	455	469	455	461
745	Centennial	19¾	20½	19¾	20
195	Chino	39	40	39	40
1,096	Copper Range	45¼	46⅜	45	45⅝
76	Daly-West	25	27	25	27
770	East Butte	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
340	Franklin	8	8	7½	8
285	Granby	78	74	72¾	73¾
310	G.-Cananea	28½	30¼	28½	30
400	Hancock	14	14½	14	14
750	Helvetia	75c	95c	75c	75c
886	Indiana	6⅝	7¼	6⅝	6⅝
50	Inspiration	24	24	24	24
50	Island C. pf.	86½	86½	86½	86½
920	Isle Royale	24½	24½	23½	24
145	Gen. Electric	142	148	142	142¾
56	Mass. Gas	82	83¼	83	83¼
40	Mass. Gas pf.	90	91	90	90
30	McElwain pf.	103½	104	103½	104
10	Mergenthaler	174	174	172	172
10	N. E. Tel.	128	128	128	128
120	Pullman	151¼	153	151¾	152¼
30	Reece B'hole	16½	17	16½	17
70	Swift & Co.	109¾	109¾	109½	109¾
70	Torrington	28	29	28	28
57	Torrington pf.	27	27½	27	27½
425	United Fruit	120¾	121	120¼	120¾
1,027	Un. Shoe Mach.	61¼	62	60⅝	61¼
143	Un. Shoe M. pf.	28½	28½	28	28
970	U. S. Steel	49¾	49¾	48¾	49
90	U. S. Steel pf.	106	106	105½	105¾
316	Western Union	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
100	Wol'ston Land	75c	75c	75c	75c

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	A. A. Chem. cv.	101	101¼	101	101¼
2,000	A. T. & T. 4s	89¾	89¾	87½	87½
1,000	A. T. & T. 4½s	90½	90½	90½	90½
12,000	A. G. & W. I. 5s	61	61	61	61
2,000	C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ext.	96½	96½	96½	96½
4,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96½	96½	96¼	96¼
1,000	Mass. Gas 4½s, 1929	96	96	96	96
5,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	92	92	92	92
1,000	N. E. Tel. 5s, 1916	100¼	100½	100½	100½
3,000	N. E. Tel. 5s, 1932	100	100	99½	99½
1,000	Un. Fruit 4½s, 1923	95	95	95	95
4,000	U. S. Steel 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
5,000	West. Elec. 5s	91½	91½	91½	91½

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.60	.61	Houghton	1⅝	1¾
B. St. Gas	1½	2	Iron Blossom	.70	.75
Begole	1	1⅛	La Rose	.12	.13
Bohemia	1⅝	1¾	Majestic	.16	.18
Butte & L.	.26	.27	McK.-Dar.	.40	.44
Chief Con.	.95	1	Mex. Mets.	.16	.18
Calaveras	1¼	1½	M. of Mex.	2	2¼
Con. Ariz.	.35	.45	N. of Balt.	1½	2
Con. Cop.	.95	1	New Doug.	.36	.40
Cortes	.15	.30	Ohio Cop.	.09	.10
Cornelia	7	7¼	Oneco	1¼	1¼
Crown Res.	.86	.90	So. Lake	6	6½
Davis-Daly	1½	1¾	Stew. Min.	1¾	2
Eagle & B.	.85	.95	U. V. Ext.	3¼	3¼
First Nat.	1¾	1¾	Yukon	2¾	2¾
Gold. Con.	1¼	1¾			

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Radiator	376	376	376	376
20	Am. Ship pf.	70	70	70	70
115	Chi. Ry. Ser. 1	88	88	88	88
50	C. Ry. Ser. 2	25¾	25½	25½	25½
184	Com. Edison	139½	139½	139½	139½
215	Dis. Match	94	95	94	95
15	Hart pf.	110¼	110½	110¼	110½
80	Mont. Ward pf.	112¾	113	112¾	113
200	Nat. Mtrs.	33	33	33	33
177	Peo. Gas	122	123	122½	122½
25	Pub. Service	85	85	85	85
16	Pub. Serv. pf.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
85	Quaker O. pf.	103½	103½	103½	103½
172	Sears Roebuck	136¾	137½	136¾	137½
270	Stew. Warner	57⅜	57⅝	56	56
390	Swift	109¾	110	109¾	110
30	U. S. Steel	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
55	Union Carbide	158	158½	158	158½

BONDS.

$2,000	Peo. G. ref. 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
8,500	Swift 5s	96	96	96	96

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
75	American Can.	30	30½	30	30½
53	Am. Gas, N. J.	101¼	101¾	101¼	101¾
17	Am. Rys.	31	31	30½	30½
200	Chino Copper	39¾	40	39¾	40
6	Con. Tr., N. J.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
481	Elec. S. Bat.	49	49	48	48¼
454	Gen. Asphalt	25¼	25½	25	25½
37	Ins. Co., N. A.	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
50	Inspiration	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
15	Key. Tel. pf.	64½	64½	64½	64½
10	Lake Superior	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
220	Leh. Nav. stk.	74	74½	74	74½
10	L. V. Tran. pf.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
3	Minehill	55	55	55	55
20	Phila. R. T.	10¼	10½	10¼	10¼
389	Penn. R. R.	53¾	53¾	53½	53¾
11	Phila. Co. 6% cum. pf.	37	37	37	37
118	Phila. Elec.	24	24¼	24	24¼
190	Reading	74¾	74¾	73½	73½
10	Southern Pac.	87½	87½	87½	87½
10	Southern Ry.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
239	Tono. Belm't.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
510	Tono. Mining	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
377	United Gas Im.	84½	85	84½	85
6,935	U. S. Steel	49¾	49¾	49	49¼

BONDS.

$1,000	A. G. & E. 5s	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
100	A. G. & E. 5s	85½	85½	85½	85½
1,000	Beth. Steel 8s	116½	116½	116½	116½
16	Cam. S. sc. '16	97½	97½	97½	97½
140	Cam. S. sc. '17	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
5,000	L. V. con. 3½s	99½	99½	99½	99½
7,000	L. V. g. c. 4½s	97½	97½	97½	97½
5,000	L. V. gen. 4½s	97½	97½	97½	97½
1,000	L. V. g. c. 4s	87½	87½	87½	87½
1,000	Mkt. St. El. 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
6,000	Pa. R. R. con. 4½s cfs	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
2,000	Phila. Co. c. 5s	70	70	70	70
5,000	Phila. Co. 1st 5s	95	95	95	95
700	Phila. Elec. 5s	101½	101½	101½	101½
100	Phila. Elec. 4s	80	80	80	80
8,000	Read. imp. 4s	96½	96½	96½	96½
100	Weisbach Co. 5s	90	90	90	90

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

FIGHT TRIAL IN MAY OF NEW HAVEN SUITS

Some of the Indicted Directors Past or Present Protest for Delay.

MORE CLAIMS OF IMMUNITY

Wickersham Tells of Government's Long Preparation—Is Told He Stopped Inquiry.

F. M. Swacker, Special Assistant Attorney General, informed Judge Hunt in the Federal District Court yesterday that the Government intended to move in the May term the trial of the indictments found against twenty-one past or present Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company on the charge of having conspired to violate the Sherman Anti-trust law. This announcement was met with protests from counsel for some of the defendants, who urged that they would not have time to prepare by May and made motions for bills of particulars.

Among the protests was one from ex-Attorney General George W. Wickersham, who represented Lewis Cass Ledyard. He said the Government had had more than two years to prepare its case, and it was only reasonable that it should grant the defendants some leisure to make their defense.

Mr. Swacker retorted that the ex-Attorney General's statement needed some qualification.

"While it is true," he said, "the Government started its investigation more than two years ago, it was Mr. Wickersham, as Attorney General, who ordered the investigation stopped."

Mr. Wickersham had no more to say about the matter.

Two requests for separate trials were made. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner asked the court to separate George F. Baker from his fellow-Directors, and Mr. Wickersham asked a like order for Mr. Ledyard.

Royal Victor, of Sullivan & Cromwell, and Goldthwaite W. Dorr, argued the right of James F. Elton and William Skinner to claim immunity because they were called upon to testify about New Haven matters before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Thus, Mr. Elton, said Mr. Victor, was asked to answer the question, 'Was it the idea to have a great transportation monopoly or system in New England?' Such an examination, Mr. Victor, asserted, entitled his clients to immunity.

Mr. Swacker contended that all the Interstate Commerce Commission could do to a witness was to ask him a question and report him to the court if he declined to answer. He then had an opportunity to claim his constitutional privilege, and as the defendants had not done so at this stage in the proceedings they could not now claim immunity.

Argument on this point was not concluded when the court adjourned until this morning.

The Government announced that it intended to proceed against the New Haven defendants under the second indictment. A distinguished array of counsel was called out by the proceedings. Morgan J. O'Brien represented T. De Witt Cuyler, W. T. Maxwell and Edward Milligan; L. D. Krauthoff appeared for Theodore N. Vail, J. G. Milburn for Charles M. Pratt, Thomas Thacher for A. Heaton Robertson, Henry K. McHarg and D. Newton Barney; Royal Victor for Charles F. Brooker, P. Louis Anderson for William Rockefeller, Hoffman Miller for George Macculloch Miller, and John W. H. Crim for James S. Hemingway and F. F. Brewster.

$3,650,000 REALTY DEAL.

Fine Arts Building in Chicago Sold to C. A. Chapin Estate.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The largest realty transaction in the history of the city, involving property with an aggregate value of $3,650,000, has just been closed. The Fine Arts Building property at 408 to 422 South Michigan Avenue, has been sold for $3,000,000, and the premises at the southwest corner of Van Buren and Sherman Streets for $650,000.

The Fine Arts Building has been sold by the Fine Arts Corporation, controlled by the Studebaker family at South Bend, Ind., to the trustees of the estate of Charles A. Chapin. In connection with this deal the trustees of the Chapin estate sold to Nelson J. Riley, one of the stockholders of the corporation, the property at Sherman and Van Buren Streets.

Besides being the city's largest deal the transaction establishes a new high record value for Michigan Avenue ground. The sale was made on a basis of $2,790,000 for the land and $210,000 for the improvements. The land value is equal to $15,000 a front foot, the highest figure, as far as is known, ever obtained for property on Michigan Avenue. The square foot valuation is placed at $87.46, also an unusually good figure.

Charles A. Chapin was a Chicago capitalist who died in 1913, leaving an estate of almost $7,000,000, the final accounting on which was completed today, and an inheritance tax of $94,996 imposed by the State, and $35,282 by the city on personal property. The beneficiaries of the estate are the widow, Mrs. Emily C. Chapin and two sons, Horace C. and Henry K. Chapin.

LARGEST RAILROAD YARD.

To be Built Near Gary by Central—Capacity 35,000 Cars.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Trustees of the town of Miller, just east of Gary, Ind., today in the Valparaiso Circuit Court withdrew their plan to open up a street to the Lake front through New York Central land when officials of that company stated they would build their huge Chicago-Gary clearing yards. As recompense to the town the New York Central will build a $100,000 boulevard to the Lake Michigan Beach.

Although it had been known for some time that the New York Central lines had purchased a large tract of land east of Gary for railroad yards, it was not known just what their plans were until today, when the company engineers showed blue prints of the entire yard system which will have a capacity for 35,000 cars, the largest in the world.

Hotel De Gink Guests Won't Quit.

Fifty-odd hoboes still living at the Hotel de Gink received a dispossess notice yesterday requiring them to leave before April 1. Jeff Davis declared on their behalf that they would refuse to leave and would take the case to the courts if the city insisted on ousting them.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Members of the New York Stock Exchange, by a viva voce vote on the floor of the Exchange, yesterday opposed closing on Good Friday. Later a petition was circulated.

Daniel H. Kiely and Robert E. Horton have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Kiely & Horton, with offices at 25 Broad Street. They will deal in public utility and general investment securities.

N. B. Stark & Co. of this city and Montreal, and Murray, Mather & Co. of Toronto are offering $400,000 6 per cent. coupon gold treasury bonds of the City of Maisonneuve, Montreal, Canada, to yield 5% per cent.

Rothschild & Co. have opened a branch office at the Hotel Knickerbocker under the management of S. Girard Fox.

The Wall Street Relief Committee, which was formed while the Stock Exchange was closed last Fall, announced yesterday that it still had 773 men and women clerks on the unemployed list.

Sidney Spitzer & Co. have issued a pamphlet on investment efficiency as applied to the purchase of municipal bonds.

WAR AIDS WESTERN UNION

Unprecedented Cable Business Added $1,475,900 to Revenue.

Unprecedented cable business, as the result of the European war, added $1,475,900 to the gross operating revenues of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the year ended Dec. 31. The net revenue of the Western Union for the year, as the result of this larger operation and as the result of a reduction in expenses, was $2,136,400 over 1913, an increase of 66 per cent.

The gross revenues for the year amounted to $46,264,776, and the net income, after paying interest on the funded indebtedness, was $5,371,394. Dividends amounting to $3,988,886 were paid. The surplus of the company on Dec. 31 was $15,531,921.

The company's assets are placed at $135,686,389. There was added to the properties during the year 2,449 miles of pole line, 27,458 miles of iron wire, 15,752 miles of copper wire, and 2,464 miles of wires in cables. The company now has 1,881,571 miles of telegraph wire, 210,515 miles of pole line, and 20,768 miles of ocean cables.

President Newcomb Carlton, in the report of the company, which will be sent to stockholders today, makes an appeal for relief from the supervision of State Legislatures and commissions in regard to regulation of rates and requirements in accounting. Concerns like the Western Union, doing a national business, he contends, ought to make reports only to the Federal authorities. The company made 17,700 statements to public authorities last year.

SEEK ROCK ISLAND PROXIES.

Amster Interests Have Slate for Four New Directors.

A proxy committee, representing N. L. Amster of Boston and his associates in the fight against the Reid-Moore domination of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, is soliciting proxies for the annual meeting of that company on April 12. The signers of the appeal are W. Frank Bauder of Fort Plain, N. Y.; Edwin S. Dickerson of Philadelphia, Alfred J. Keppelmann of South Orange, N. J., and Cortlandt Linkroum and Warren C. Crane of this city.

The four men which this committee seeks to place on the Rock Island board are Mr. Amster, Joel W. Burdick, President of the West Pennsylvania Steel Company; George G. Prentice, a retired manufacturer of New Haven, and George Warren Smith of this city.

The Amster Proxy Committee charges that large blocks of stocks, aggregating 100,000 shares, have recently been placed in the hands of clerks and others whose names do not appear in any of the city directories.

John L. Quinlan, Vice President of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, admitted yesterday that large blocks of the railway company's stocks were held in the names of clerks, but said the real owners were only following a long established custom and had nothing to conceal.

On the Stock Exchange the trading in Rock Island stock was active, following the publication of the Amster Committee's program. The stock made a net gain of 6½ points.

Seek U. S. Reduction Proxies.

Byrne & McDonnell of 60 Broadway have asked stockholders of the United States Reduction and Refining Company for proxies for the annual meeting April 23. Dissatisfaction is expressed with the management. It is alleged that there has been a shrinkage of 88 per cent. in the income in thirteen years.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 29.—Fifty corporations were chartered today, their aggregate capital stocks is $1,116,350, and they include:

Cuban-American Assets Corp'n, engineering, contracting, construction, manufacturing, in Cuba, $300,000; J. E. and F. J. McIntyre, A. G. Thorne, 61 Broadway.

National Sweetzer Co., poultry, game, eggs, farm products, $100,000; W. H. and Isidor S. and N. Schweitzer, 1,855 Seventh Av.

Buffalo Tennis Realty Co., Buffalo, realty, $75,000; W. J. Donovan, J. McC. Mitchel, A. B. Watson, Buffalo.

The Community Builders, realty, building, contracting, materials, $50,000; G. A. Raftery, J. J. O'Connell, I. F. Burdick, 853 Seventh Av.

Rosenstadt & Waller, tobacco and products, $50,000; R. & J. Rosenstadt, J. Waller, 540 West 138th St.

Hermann Clothing Co., wearing apparel, shoes, haberdashery, $35,000; I. Tow, S. Barnett, H. W. Hermann, 8,701 21st St., Bath Beach.

George Engert & Co., Rochester, coal, coke, wood, $48,000; B. A., E. H. and J. H. Engert, 65 Marshall St., Rochestur.

Amalgamated Booking Corporation, moving picture films, theatres, amusement enterprises, $25,000; C. G. Ludvigh, R. A. Kohn, H. Harris, 31 Nassau St.

Monson Real Estate Co., realty, construction, building, loans, $20,000; J. S. Anderson, Cornelius S. Morrell, H. F. Natsch, 34 West 72d St.

Gottschalk Automatic Brick Oven Co., ovens, machinery, tools, baking, $50,000; J. Tannenbaum, H. Gottschalk, G. B. Lester, 699 Washington St.

Central and South American Products Co., importers, exporters, miscellaneous products, raw and manufactured, $50,000; C. and W. B. Mulford, E. B. Fairweather, 116 Broad St.

W. G. Rose & Co., stocks, bonds, promoters, construction, realty, $25,000; T. R. Straus, L. M. Hyman, W. G. Rose, 154 Nassau St.

E. T. Backus & Co., realty, $25,000; R. G. Campbell, W. Irving Glover, E. T. Backus, 2,457 Broadway.

The Averill Stadiagraph Co., civil, mechanical, engineering and other trade instruments, $25,000; H. Hill, A. Zimmerman, P. F. Burrows, 141 Broadway.

Newburg Amusement Co., roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, $20,000; N. Rose, T. Mac-Mahon, E. Salsbury, 1,400 Broadway.

P. & M. Lumber Corp'n, foresters, lumbermen, mills, lumber products, camp sites, $20,000; G. J. Heig, I. Vernon Weisbrod, G. N. Whittlesey, 71 Broadway.

Friesleben & Armstrong, paper goods, labels, specialties, printing, engraving, electrotyping, $20,000; M. A. Armstrong, M. C. Donohue, E. M. Simpson, 2 Rector St.

Coronado Amusement Co., $15,000; J. Stein, E. M. Behyl, F. B. Knowlton, 154 Nassau St.

Eads Johnson Publishing Co., advertising, publishing, $20,000; H. C. Chapman, C. Britton, E. Johnson, 7 Westover Road, Montclair, N. J.

Riverside Investing Corp'n, realty, construction, improvement, develop., $10,000; E. D. Kenyon, F. W. Hermann, J. A. Reed, 501 West 187th St.

Upper Hudson Construction Co., realty, operation, factories, mills, $10,000; J. L. Carty, S. Selig, Z. E. White, 52 Broadway.

Stationers Card and Paper Co., $10,000; C. E. Dempsey, Austin L. Beanjohn, S. Meinhold, 1,306 St. Nicholas Av.

Washington Market of Lake Placid, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, $10,000; L. H. Gebhard, Mihran S. and S. M. Salsian, Lake Placid.

Nassau Nurseries, Great Neck, nursery, landscape gardeners, potteries, ceramics, earthenware, $40,000; C. M. Ludder, F. M. Polletreau, D. J. Wagner, 2 Rector St., Manhattan.

The Silver Boy Packing Co., ketchups, oils, vinegar, beverages, extracts, syrups, $10,000; J. Joroff, M. Bushel, I. Spitaldick, 331 East 102d St.

Inter-Ocean Forwarding Co., forwarding agents, freighage, shipping, passenger agencies, transfer, express, $10,000; B. C. Elliott, T. F. MacMahon, A. Lorimore, 1,476 Broadway.

The Munroe Fur Shop, gowns, cloaks, suits, furs, millinery, $10,000; I. Simon, Nana Zeller, 1,800 7th Av.

C. F. Davis Machine Co., Rochester, materials, merchandise, pertaining to machines, $6,000; R. J. Miller, W. F. and C. F. Davis, 21 Arnett St., Rochester.

40 East Thirtieth Street Co., realty, agency, brokerage, construction, $5,000; J. Fogarty, H. B. McLellan, J. M. Simpson, 349 West 20th St.

Bryant Avenue and 165th Street Co., Bronx, realty, construction, equipping plants, machinery, furniture, $5,000; Wesley M. Messersmith, A. T. and C. Richardson, 1,120 Bryant Av., Bronx.

Herman Steinbuehler, Inc., realty, plumbing, contracting, $5,000; F. Pinto, F. Goldman, H. Steinbuehler, 164 East 107th St.

Merritt Service, Buffalo, exposition rooms, advertising service, materials, supplies, $5,000; H. R. Merritt, C. F. Blair, A. H. Hoddick, Buffalo.

Simons, Albany, ladies' wearing apparel, $5,000; D. S. and E. Simon, 103 Madison Av., Albany.

Authorization: Park Avenue and 54th Street Corp., Massachusetts, realty, construction, brokerage, $406,250; representative, G. R. Coughlan, 49 Wall St., Manhattan.

Capital increases: Rennell Construction Co., Brooklyn, $5,000 to $25,000; Levai Furniture Co., Jamestown, $25,000 to $75,000; Oco Silk Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $30,000.

Voluntary dissolution: F. and C. Mfg. Co., Troy; Wagner Restaurant Co., Manhattan; Wells Building Cafe Co., Manhattan; Motor Taximeter Cab Co., Manhattan; the Bainbridge Amusement Co., Bainbridge; the Regal Laundry, Brooklyn.

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(4) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 2, 12th Floor, Woolworth Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Admiralty.

Cain‹Smith Cont Co. | Thomsen‹Barber & Co
Smith Shipping Co‹SS R W M Thompson. | D, L&W RR‹Tug Jas J McGuire.
Am Transp Co‹Sch Augusta W Snow. | Feeney et al‹Tugs John Rugge et al.
Erie RR‹23 Allemania Petrit‹Same. | McWilliams‹Tugs S O Co No 20 et al.
Balaban‹Tug Wyomissing. | NY Cont Co‹Moran T & T Co.
Ackerman Ltge Co‹CNY. | Beach‹Tug Jas McWilliams.
King & Co‹Lighter Howard. | Makhat‹SS Phila.
Sanbern‹McAllister. | McWilliams‹Tug P R R No 32.

DISTRICT COURT—Mack, J.—Room 407, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar. Case on—Tidewater Oil. No day calendar.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 10:30 A. M., Room 312, P. O. Bldg. Common law calendar.

Morrison‹Leh V RR. | Stankus‹Jamison.
U S‹From & Waldaum | Deguzis‹D, L & W RR

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 2 P. M., Room 323, P. O. Bldg. Bankruptcy calendar. Re Barnet L Davidson.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Newburger, J.—Litigated motions, at 10:30 A. M.

Re A J Myers.
Zipfel‹Zipfel.
Moore‹Moore.
McKearney‹N Y Cons RR Co.
Re Karaghenasian.
Feil‹N Y. Ont & West Ry.
Savey‹Gregory.
Patrick Reddy Cont Co‹Bdway & 165th St Rty Co.
Cavanagh‹Sup Co of Cath Mu-B Assn.
Van Dyke‹Driend.
Kobre‹Lewis.
Friedlander‹Schanck.
McLaughlin‹E W Bliss Co.
Brandes‹O'Neill Adams Co.
Halligan‹Burns Bros.
Friedlander‹Schanck.
O'Sullivan‹Morgan.
Hamilton‹T Hogan & Sons, Inc.
Ruggles‹Matos Central Sugar Co.
Coupe‹Beadleston & W.
Viral‹Tywacana Farms Poultry Co.
Peaki‹Kissel Mot C Co.
Sullivan‹Walsh.
Healy‹United E L & P Co.
Yung‹Lion Brewery.
Mott‹James.
Leary‹Leary.
Lowe‹Leary.
Stone‹Bresky.
Fyfe‹Erickson. (2.)
Bond‹Drummond.
Lovovsky‹Golden (2.)
Amalg Press, Ltd‹Amalg Press, Inc.
U S Casu Co‹Anderson El Car Co.
Herman Aukam & Co
Rosenberg‹B Altman & Co.
Entriere‹Zimmermann
Auerbach‹Bieber.
Weening‹Block.
Moushekian‹Knight.
Hough‹Soc Ele Westingh de Russie.
Re Culkin.
Re Francis Marion, Inc. (Morris Arnold)
Bamonte‹Bamonte.
Lewis‹Schenck (2.)
Hurray‹Shapiro.
Jackson‹Appleby.
Hepner‹Hepner.
Daly‹Daly.
Re Weingtein, &c.
Conger‹Conger.
Eldingon Williams City F Ins Co.
Grifenhagen‹Controller.
Isaacs‹Isaacs.
Munroe‹Co Fran de Navigation.
Re Simon (Brinkman)
Sulle‹Tiffany Co.
Potter‹H P Wright Co.

PART II.—Bijur, J.—Ex parte business at 10:30 A. M.

PART III.—Guy, J.—At 10:15 A. M. Motions:
Berliner‹Salomon.
Dominick‹Young.
Florillo‹Florillo.
Guggenheim‹Guggenheim.
Mandl‹218 Lafayette St.
Lobsitz‹LissebergerCo
White‹Geneva Cutlery Co.
Ryley‹Pinkney.
Man Ry‹Bishop.
Hankey‹Powers.
Mracsna‹Mracsna.
Samperi‹Samperi.
Preferred causes:
Dr Benedetto‹Egan.
General calendar:
Metz‹Palmer.
Beran‹Beran.
MacNamara‹MacNamara.
Hampfner‹Beers.
Commoss‹Commoss.
Taraswell‹Taraswell.
Schoenborn‹Schoenborn.
Reed‹Intercity Power.

PART IV.—Goff, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Clear.

PART V.—Shearn, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Blanchard, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Clear.

PART VII.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Clear.

PART VIII.—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

PART III.—Giegerich, Bauman‹Somerville Bty Co.
Klugerman‹same.
Tobias‹same.
Spitzer‹Ahearn.
Newman‹Cauldwell Wingate Co.
Bird‹NY Times Co.
Hebst‹CNY.
Stanley‹Prickett.
Butler‹CNY. (2.)

PART IV.—Delany, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Monjo‹Block.
Tarola‹Gubinsky.
Davidson‹Smith.
Ziemborak‹CNY.
Bloom‹O K Exp (2.)
Goldstein‹Fitzgerald.
Gotthold‹NYC & H R RR.
Murtagh‹CNY.

PART V.—Adjourned for the term.

PART VI.—Dugro, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Raleigh‹NY Rys.
Friedman‹Gaus.
Bertrand‹Charmillot.
Mayer‹NY Rys.
Saccaccio‹NY Rys.

PART VII.—Philbin, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Fleischer‹Mason & Hanger.
Mahoney‹Stancourt Laundry Co.
Allison‹NY Rys.
Di Christian‹NY Rys.
Johnstone‹Bradley Cont Co.
Rosenberg‹CNY.
James‹NY Rys.

PART VIII.—Donnelly, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Berkowitz‹Nas E RR
Wart‹Int R T Co.
Dwyer‹Int R T Co.
Egarian‹same.
Burke‹same.
Faherty‹Cons Gas.
Jacob‹same.
Philips‹same (2.)
Schneider‹same (2.)

PART IX.—Whitaker, Gilpin‹Ruppert.
Inq—R Grossman‹Dahl.
Inq—H. Grossman‹same.

PART X.—Platzek, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Gillespie Co‹Kerbaug.
Davis‹Kovacs.
McCusker‹A Sitz.
Kirwin‹Dunnan Hotel.
Kohn‹P & D Pub
Artyskewitz‹O'Rourke Eng & Con Co.
Goulds Bath Port Cement Co.

PART XI.—Ford, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Kominsky‹N Y Cons R R.
Gil‹Thompson Scenic Ry. (2.)
Hart‹Amsterdam News.

PART XII.—No day calendar.

PART XIII.—Benton, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Lubasch‹Corp of H & M Cohen.
Minners‹Bradley.
Ballantine‹Beckwith.
Sadowsky‹Turkel.
Nilson‹Degnon Con.
Reilly‹Earley.
Ostopolsky‹Neal & S.
Cuetkovitz‹Ansonia Clonk Co.
Silverman‹So Bkn Ry

PART XIV.—Hasbrouck, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Cases to be sent from contract calendars for trial.

PART XV.—Davis, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Nugent‹Nugent.
Martin‹Long Co
Freund‹Stonehem.
Russo‹McOwens.

PART XVI.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M.
Ing—Chapman‹Am Palace Car Co.
E Side Firepr. St & St‹NY Mail Co.
Casselberry‹Tietenberg.

PART XVII.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Jos Balaban Co‹CNY.
Macauley‹Press Pub.
Geller‹Krausser.
Nutter‹Hand.
W S Bk‹Van Ahnen.
Gallagher‹Van Buskerck.
Filkins‹New Era Prod Co.
Doll‹Williams.
Dreyfus‹Sulzberger.
Reilly‹Mohegan Co.
Johnston‹Weed.
Greenhaus‹McNamee.
White Co‹CNY.
Fixel‹Devine.

PART XVIII.—Delehanty, J.—At 10 A. M.
Inq—Marco‹Goetz.
Bassou‹Al, Bastein.
Haft‹Mankwitz Co.
Usona Stamp Wks‹Wagner.
Julia Friedlander‹Rurl Real Property Co—Herbert M Unger.
Ludwig Ulmann‹Henrietta Essert—Jacob Katz.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kelly, J.—Motions.
Hinze‹Hinze.
Wohlers‹Sangsteck.
Swan‹Swan et al.
Re Remington St.
Re Newtown Road.
Delaney‹McCue.
Hodgekin‹Gartz.
B'klyn Foster Adv Co‹Horn.
Kirkpatrick‹Lozer.
Ayres‹Patrol Benev Assn.
People‹Sousa.
Wallach Co‹Donovan et al.
Wallach Co‹Kress et al.
McEneny‹Holbrook, C. R Corp.
Re Mowbray.
Earl et al‹Richardson et al.
Vaden‹Fox.
Re Clara St.
Re Tehama St.
Schofield‹Wolper et al
Same‹Mechanics Bk.
Same‹De Waltoff et al
Bristol‹Zangas et al.
De Franciscus‹Am C & Fdy Co.
Wisner‹Fairchild Son, Inc.
Meissner‹Atl Hygiene Ice Co.
Kohlmeyer‹Lambert et al.
Fogarty‹NY Dock Co.
Vyse, R‹Vyse, H.

Guralski‹NY Sanitary Utilization Co.
B'klyn Trust Co‹Moyne et al.
B'klyn Post Adv Co‹Miller.
Dime Savings Bank‹Kuhiman et al.
Iberi‹Stehlin et al.
Powell‹NY Dock Co.
Grive‹Moore.
Schaffner‹Hartmann et al.
Levey‹Levey.
Reilly‹Emigrant Ind Sav Bank.
McAloon & McAloon.
Kruger et al‹Greenwaldt et al.
American Ex Cigar Co‹Reilly.
Re Livingston St.
Cooper‹Cooper.
Lifschitz‹Bullock et al
Broderick‹Kissel.
Baker et al‹Perry et al.
O'Malley‹O'Malley.
Empire Trust Co‹Coleman et al.
De Kalb Co‹Marvin Rty Co.
Rowe‹Egan.
De Francisci‹Am Car & Fdy Co.
Bristol‹Zangas.
Classon Bldg Co‹Cuoco.
Smith‹Palatial Homes Bldg Co.

PART II.—Benedict, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS.—Kelby, J.
C. I. Jockey Club‹Purdy.
Highest number reached on the regular call No. 1,883.

TRIAL TERM—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS.—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar.—At 10 A. M.

Wills of:
Rose Erle,
Frederick Golde
Charles Boesch, Account of:
Casper, Stapf.
Arman Spencer.
Richard E. Golden.
John Cunnion.
Mary Davis (2 Pro.).

County Court.

CIVIL.—No day calendar.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Surrogate's Court.

Sawyer, S.—At White Plains.

Will for probate:
George F Cooley.
Order to show cause:
Margaret Brown.
Executors' acct.:
Philip Dater.
Roger Lamson.
Compul. acct.:
Anthony Molloy.
Petition for adm.:
Martha Kent Knight.
Payment of claim:
Augustus M Slater.
Adm'r's acct.:
Nathaniel Eckert.
To remove exec'r:
Arthur G Holland.
Adm.:
Margaret Mandeville.
Order to show cause:
Marceline Yonkers.
To pay claim:
Jules Fehr.

County Court.

Platt, C. J.
Johnson Co Sav Bk‹Kornhauser.
Rose & Hibbard‹Eberspacher.
Conners‹NY & Stamf RR Co (2.)
Curran‹Donovan.
Kuritzky‹Amato.
Gengenbach‹Vil of Elmsford.
Hiler‹Ebling Brew Co
Bruno‹NYC & HR RR Co.
Vallaris‹Elseman.

Zebrowski‹Shelley.
Wenaler‹Coleman.
Kjellmark‹same.
De Lillo‹Underhill.
Gen Motors Co‹Yardley.
Von Frankenberg‹Phillips.
Jamba‹Feldman.
W B Tibbits Co, Inc‹McCullough.
Rizzi‹Briante.
Kahn‹Irving.

The following causes may either be marked ready or marked over to another day:
Alexander‹Lounsbury.
Boening‹C of Yonk.
Westerfield‹same.
Walden‹Brown.
Rolence‹Kunan.
Rolence‹Sickley.
Lieto‹Todesco.
Bartnett‹Kennedy.
Roehrs‹Bates (2.)
Shiloh Bapt Ch‹Roch Tr Co.
Lounsbury & Sons Co‹Gwachinni.
Johns‹Santoro.
Seiffert‹Alexander.
Seymour Coal Co‹Rassler.

Dyckman‹Chambers.
Rothwell‹N Y & Stam Ry Co.
Tocco‹Tartaro.
De Strange‹Swanston.
Carey‹Metzkein.
Lindstrom‹Wittalk
Zygman‹Knapp.
Mt Vern Auto Stat‹Stires.
Ulamite Portld C Co‹Peekskill St Co.
Edison Portld Cement Co‹same.
Mahoney‹N Y C RR Co.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

ARRAS, EDWARD V., (Sept. 29, 1913;) net estate $21,607; Mrs. Bertha M. Arras, widow, beneficiary; equity $29,828 in 632 6th Av., appraised at $10,000; furniture $200; notes $3,140; accumulated rents, $3,000.

BRINTZINGER, WILLIAM F., (Sept. 23, 1914;) net estate $39,781; Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Meurer, daughter, receives $36,605; George P. George, not related, gets $3,176; 534 West 176th St., $12,543 in 875 Col. Av., appraised at $31,666; deposits $4,184; mortgages $15,280; furniture and personal effects $139.

CUMMINGS, JOHN, (Feb. 12, 1912;) supplemental report allows additional deductions reducing net value of the estate to $11,489; original report filed July 9, 1914.

DERX, MARTIN, (June 5, 1914;) net estate $16,830; William Derx, son, Minna Neuner, and Anna Jaeger, daughters, each received $5,110; there were bequests to two grandchildren; 112 East End Av., $9,500; deposits $1,164; loans and mortgages $7,182.

FITZSIMMONS, JOHANNA, (Sept. 4, 1913;) net estate $6,969; Mary Sullivan, daughter, beneficiary; equity $6,000 in 17 West 100th St., appraised at $21,000; two lots at Canarsie, $1,000; cash on hand $500.

GOLDSMITH, CHARLES, of Cincinnati, Ohio, (Oct. 28, 1912;) value of entire estate not disclosed; in New York trunk and contents $50.

HENNE, WILLIAM, (Jan. 14, 1914;) deposits $10,580; net value $9,883; Mrs. Dina Henne, widow of deceased, gets $7,007; Augusta and Louis W. Henne, son and daughter, each receives $1,437.

KESTENBAUM, BERTHA, (Feb. 4, 1912;) net estate $3,383; six children receive bulk of estate; deposits $2,341; notes and mortgages $2,024.

LESEM, Dr. William W. (Jan. 10, 1911;) total assets, medical library, instruments, and accounts due; debts and expenses of administration, $10,149.

HILTON, Mrs. HATTIE K., (Aug. 26, 1908;) total net estate, $35,108; Mrs. Helen Hilton Forde, Abbut B. Hilton, Jr., son, received $9,258 each, and Vincent King Hilton, son, received $5,858; deposits, $963; jewelry and personalty, $36,580; most valuable items were a diamond necklace containing fifty-two diamonds, appraised at $12,000; a Cabochon emerald and diamond ring, $1,500; an emerald and diamond buckle, $5,000; three pearl rings, $4,500; one pair pearl earrings, $3,000; personal belongings, including dresses and furs, $1,500.

LINCOLN, GEORGE MELVILLE, (April 7, 1914;) net estate, $5,400; estate passed to the widow, Mrs. Clara Townsend Lincoln, two sons, daughter, and two brothers of the decedent; equity of $1,623 in 277 Madison Av., Flushing, L. I., and an adjoining vacant lot, the two parcels appraised at $6,875; deposits, $2,409; mortgage, $3,000; insurance, $286.

MURPHY, ELIZA M., of Monmouth County, N. J., (Nov. 28, 1913;) value of entire estate not disclosed; no assets taxable in New York State.

O'MEARA, JOHN S., architect, (May 30, 1914;) net estate, $12,102; James J. O'Meara, Mary C. O'Meara, and Ellen M. O'Meara, the brother and sisters of decedent, are the beneficiaries; equity of $8,450 in 569 E. 184 St., appraised at $15,000; ¼ interest in plot northeast corner Allerton Av., and Ollnville Av., Bronx, $4,180; deposits, $126; personal effects, $226.

PROSNITZ, WILLIAM, (Dec. 27, 1912;) net estate, $10,990; Mrs. Regina Proenitz, widow, beneficiary; equity of $5,500 in 847-849 Freeman St., Bronx, appraised at $17,000; mortgage, $6,766.

ROBERTSON, Mrs. MARY C., (Aug. 7, 1914;) net estate, $41,423; beneficiaries, William J. Robertson, husband; Helen M., daughter, and William O. Robertson, son, each receiving one-third of estate; equity of $45,227 in 636 St. Av. and 264-266 W. 41 St., appraised at $75,000; deposits, $61.

SAHM, LAFAYETTE, (May 26, 1914;) net estate, $1,040; Alice Scheele, not related, the beneficiary; deposits, $272; insurance, $1,565.

TURLEY, CATHERINE, (Dec. 4, 1913;) net estate, $19,635; five children of decedent are beneficiaries; 408 E. 147 St., appraised at $16,000; equity of $3,484 in 349 E. 153 St., appraised at $8,500; equity of $456 in 385 Beekman Av., Bronx, appraised at $10,000; deposits, $1,111; personalty, $214.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

BEHRENS, SIGMUND, (March 16;) personalty, $8,000; $500 each to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Montefiore Home; name amounts to Stella Kohn and Nellie Levy, who also get jewelry bequests; Bertha Patterson gets residue amounting to about $4,000.

BERTSCHMANN, —, (Jan. 29;) realty upward of $10,000; personalty, $2,000; widower, Jacob, life estate in 306 W. 73 St., with remainder to son, Louis; residue to son, Louis; 40 other bequests of minor character.

STURGES, SARAH S. S., (March 24;) realty over $20,000; personalty over $500; property at 6 E. 82 St. to daughter, Sadie Trask Sturges; residue equally to daughters, Sadie and Adele Sturges Dodd.

VETTER, FRANK J., (March 20;) personalty, $1,300; all to widow, Barbara.

UNGER, GEORGE, (no petition;) widow, Wilhelmine, $200; income for life from $8,000 to Wilhelmine Mnesel; $1,000 to Isabella Helmath; $300 to Henry G. Hering; $6,700 to brothers, Wilhelm and Karl; residue equally to brothers and sisters; jewelry also.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

Sun rises..5:50|Sun sets..6:22|Moon rises..—

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:47	7:12	12:45	1:04
Governors Island	7:12	7:37	1:20	1:37
Hell Gate	9:02	9:27	3:00	3:17

Arrived—Monday, March 29.

SS New York, Liverpool, March 20.
SS Labor, Genoa, March 12.
SS Medina, Rotterdam, March 14.
SS Brazos, San Juan, March 24.
SS Anna, St. Jago, March 24.
SS Eibergen, Cienfuegos, March 20.
SS El, Monte, Matanzas, March 22.
SS Katonia, Elsinors, March 5.
SS Minnesota, Antilla, March 15.
SS Modiva, Manzanillo, March 12.
SS Veendyk, Rotterdam, March 16.
SS Bermudian, Bermuda, March 27.
SS Calamares, Havana, March 26.
SS Creole, New Orleans, March 24.
SS El Occidente, Galveston, March 23.
SS Santa Cruz, San Pedro, March 15.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, March 26.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Terence	Rio Janeiro	Feb. 23
Tellus	Naples	Mar. 9
Korona	Demerara	Mar. 18
Perugia	Palermo	Mar. 1
Manhattan	St. Lucia	Mar. 18
Borinquen	San Juan	Mar. 24
Manhattan	London	Mar. 12
Cameronia	Glasgow	Mar. 20
Asphuet	St. Lucia	Mar. 18
Port Antonio	Jamaica	Mar. 24
Potsdam	Rotterdam	Mar. 21
Sommelsdyk	Rotterdam	Mar. 16
Canning	Manchester	Mar. 17
Saratoga	Havana	Mar. 27
Grangesberg	Rotterdam	Mar. 15
Chicago City	Swansea	Mar. 15
Dubleank	Havre	Mar. 13
Mundale	Gibara	Mar. 24
Kentucky	Copenhagen	Mar. 18
Mandeville	Jamaica	Mar. 28

DUE TOMORROW.

Frederik VIII	Copenhagen	Mar. 18
Chicago	Havre	Mar. 22
Palermo	Genoa	Mar. 14
Polynesia	Rotterdam	Mar. 15
Mississippi	London	Mar. 15
Dayton	Balboa	Mar. 21
Duca d'Aosta	Naples	Mar. 17
El Alba	Galveston	Mar. 29
Lenape	Jacksonville	Mar. 28

DUE THURSDAY.

Philadelphia	San Juan	Mar. 27
Carrillo	Kingston	Mar. 27
Antilles	New Orleans	Mar. 27
Huron	Jacksonville	Mar. 29
City of Montgom

DECISION AGAINST ROBIN IN BANK SUIT

Northern Bank Shareholders Liable to Assessment Equal to Par Value of Stock.

150 WERE DEFENDANTS

Court Holds Those Who Sold Stock, but Failed to Have It Transferred, Must Also Pay.

A decision of importance to holders of bank stock has been handed down by Supreme Court Justice Erlanger in the case of Eugene Lamb Richards, Superintendent of Banks, against Joseph G. Robin and the other stockholders of the Northern Bank of New York. By this decision the stockholders are held liable to pay an assessment equal to the par value of the stock held by them respectively to satisfy the claims of depositors and other creditors of the bank.

Among the persons thus held liable are a number who had sold their stock before the bank was closed, but had not had their transfers recorded on its books. Others were held liable, notwithstanding they held the stock as collateral security only, the reason for which was that the statute imposes the liability on all "such persons as appear by the books of the corporation to be stockholders."

The action was brought against the 150 stockholders of the bank, under a section of the State Banking law which provides that the stockholders of every State bank "shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of such corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares."

Justice Erlanger's decision turns principally upon the sufficiency of the evidence to establish the liability of the stockholders, which depends upon the question whether or not the bank is insolvent. To show that the bank was insolvent, an inventory of its assets, made and filed by the Superintendent of Banks pursuant to law, was introduced in evidence, and it was shown that losses on the book values of certain assets listed in the inventory reduced the actual value of the assets below the liabilities in an amount in excess of the total stockholders' liability. Justice Erlanger holds this sufficient to make out a prima facie case.

A subsidiary point in the decision will be of interest to brokers who deal in such stocks. Certain of the stockholders of record had the firms of Tefft & Co. and Battles & Co., brokers, made parties defendant, claiming that the latter were the parties ultimately liable by reason of their having purchased the stock from holders of record. It was shown that these purchases were made by Tefft & Co. and Battles & Co. without disclosing the names of the principals for whom they were acting, but that in fact they acted merely as brokers. Justice Erlanger holds that under such circumstances a broker is not within the rule of law which makes a purchaser of stock liable over to the seller for any liabilities which the latter may incur because of failure to record the transfer on the books of the corporation.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Fair Tues. Wed. unsettled, probably rain in w.; moderate n. w. winds, becoming n. e. Wed.

S. Car.—Fair Tues. Wed. cloudy; moderate shifting winds.

Ga.—Fair Tues. Wed. fair in s.; rain in n. and w.; moderate shifting winds.

Fla.—Fair Tues. and Wed.; gentle variable winds, except moderate to fresh s. e. on n. w.

Ala.—Cloudy Tues., probably rain in n. and at night in s. Wed. rain; colder in the interior; moderate to fresh s. e. to s. winds.

Miss.—Rain Tues. Wed. colder and probably fair; moderate s. e. to s. winds, shifting to w. Wed.

La.—Fair in s., rain in n. Tues.; colder at night in n. Wed. fair, moderate to fresh s. e. to s. winds, shifting to w. Wed.

East. Tex.—Unsettled Tues.; rain and colder in the interior; moderate to fresh s. winds on the coast; Wed. clear.

West. Tex.—Fair Tues. and Wed.; colder Tues.

Utah—Fair Tues. and Wed.

Okla.—Rain Tues.; colder in extreme w.; Wed., fair.

Ark.—Rain Tues.; Wed., fair.

Tenn.—Cloudy Tues.; rain in w.; rain by night in s.; Wed., rain or snow and colder, except fair in extreme w.

Ky.—Fair in e., rain in w. Tues.; Wed., rain or snow; except fair in extreme w.

Ohio—Fair Tues.; rain in n., snow or rain in s.; moderate n. w. to n. winds.

Lower Mich.—Fair Tues. Wed. fair in n., cloudy in s.; moderate s. w. to n. winds.

Upper Mich. and Minn.—Fair Tues. and Wed.

Wis.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.; moderate n. w. to n. winds.

Iowa.—Unsettled Tues. probably snow in w.; colder in s. Wed. probably fair.

Mo.—Fair in s.; rain or snow in n. Tues. Wed. unsettled and colder, probably snow.

N. Dako.—Fair Tues. Wed. fair, warmer.

S. Dako.—Unsettled Tues., probably snow. Wed. fair.

Neb.—Snow Tues., colder in e. Wed. probably fair.

Kan.—Snow in n. snow or rain in s. Tues. Wed. probably fair.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of OWEGO CAR COMPANY, Bankrupt.—No. 20,953.

Notice is hereby given that Asa B. Kellogg, Trustee in bankruptcy of the Owego Car Company, offers for sale the property and assets of said bankrupt which is now situated at the former place of business of the said bankrupt at Owego, New York. The property to be sold consists of machinery, fixtures, automobile parts and accessories, etc.

The above property may be inspected on the premises on the 7th and 8th days of April, 1915, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Sealed bids for the above described property, and also for the separate and separate sealed bids for the machinery and fixtures and for the automobile parts may be submitted to the trustee at his office, 115 Broadway, New York City, on or before April 12th, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place bids will be opened by him and the creditors may attend and express themselves at the reference thereto. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for at least ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid.

The trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids in which event the said property will be sold at public auction on the premises by F. G. Thurston, Auctioneer, on April 15th, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, New York, March 29th, 1915.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

OSCAR LOWENSTEIN, Attorney for Trustee, Office and P. O. Address, 81 Liberty Street, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of DAVID GILMAN, Bankrupt.—No. 20,962.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of said Court, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy offers for sale the property, assets and effects of the said bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of ladies' wearing apparel.

The above described property may be inspected at the auction warerooms of Daniel Greenwald, at 23 Lispenard Street, in the City of New York, on March 24, 25, and 26, 1915, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Bids for the above described property, as a whole and offered as an entirety may be submitted to the Trustee, at the office of the Referee, 45 Cedar St., New York City, on or before the 30th day of March, 1915, at 2:30 P. M., at which time the bids will be opened by the Referee, and creditors may attend and express themselves in reference thereto. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in which event the said property will be sold at public auction at 23 Lispenard Street, N. Y. City, by Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer on the 5th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

New York, March 10, 1915.

NATHAN M. ADAMSON, Trustee.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
45 Cedar Street, New York City.

CONTINUATION SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BENJAMIN HEINE and ARTHUR HEINE, individually and as copartners, trading under the firm name and style of ARNOLD B. HEINE & CO., Bankrupts.—By virtue of the said order, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, March 30, 1915, by order of the court, at 2 P. M., at 68 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's and youths' clothing, suits, coats, trousers, vests, hats, fixtures, etc.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS.

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RUN CAUSES BANK TO CLOSE

Affairs of Mercantile National of Pueblo Being Investigated.

PUEBLO, Col., March 29.—The Mercantile National Bank closed its doors today after a run by depositors. A National Bank Examiner is said to have been investigating the affairs of the institution for several days.

The bank is capitalized at $200,000, and its last statement gave deposits of $1,313,859.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A National Bank Examiner took charge of the Mercantile National Bank, of Pueblo, Col., after the bank's Board of Directors had passed a resolution asking the Controller of the Currency to step in. Reports on the situation are being awaited at the Controller's office and meanwhile the Examiner will remain in charge.

EDUCATION NOTES.

Permission has been granted to the Principal of P. S. 56, Brooklyn, to sell tickets, at not more than 25 cents each, for an entertainment at Ascension Hall in that borough, the proceeds to be used for film service for the pathescope of that school.

The Board of Education has renewed the lease of 162 East 116th Street, Manhattan, as an annex to P. S. 57.

The services of Daniel Regan, General Inspector of Repairs in the Department of Education, will be dispensed with on and after April 1 for the reason that lack of work renders his further employment unnecessary.

The premises at 209th Street and Hull Avenue, the Bronx, has been turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such use as may be deemed advisable during the remainder of the term of the existing lease, expiring July 1, 1915.

It has been decided to acquire an addition to the site of P. S. 12, Brooklyn.

The Board of Education has authorized a survey of industrial art conditions for women in the city and the appointment of a substitute teacher of industrial art in the Washington Irving High School for one year.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

In Town.

THE NEW YORK MAIL COMPANY, of 423 West Thirteenth Street, which formerly had a contract for carrying the mails in this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $319,212 and assets $4,758. There are fifteen accident cases against the company, some of which have been to judgment. The company was incorporated in 1901 with capital stock $10,000, which was afterward increased to $102,000.

SOLOMON SOBOL, dealer in painters' supplies at 2,986 Third Avenue, has assigned to Max Cadarbaum, who said he had been informed that the liabilities are $30,000 and assets $15,000. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed by Baer Brothers, $452; Emil Calman & Co., $587; and Lamson & Goodenow Manufacturing Company, $64.

I. MARCUS.—Idel Marcus, trading as I. Marcus, toys and notions, 117 Ludlow St., has assigned to Charles Entmacher. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed by Simon Wechsler, $291; Rose Wechsler, $610, and Frederick Cohn, $3. Liabilities are $3,000 and assets $1,500.

LIZZIE ROSENBERG.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Lizzie Rosenberg, furnishing goods, 82 Mulberry St., by creditors with claims aggregating $500. Liabilities are $1,700 and assets $1,-000.

HARRY LAWRENCE HORTON, 2d, 146 West Fifty-seventh St., formerly an exporter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $17,827 and no assets.

JOSE GARCIA JOVE, 825 West 179th St., formerly an exporter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $17,681 and no assets.

OLAF OLSEN, 3,690 Briggs Ave., the Bronx, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,078 and no available assets.

LOUIS SISENWEIN.—Judge Hand has appointed Henry H. Kaufman receiver for Louis Sisenwein, clothing, 35 West Thirty-eighth St., bond $5,000, on the application of Rosenberg, Levis & Ball and a request of creditors, among whom were the American Woolen Co., $23,000, and Oakdale Mills, $5,000. Liabilities are $60,000 and assets between $4,000 and $5,000.

BRADSHANT CO., (corporation,) women's apparel, 22 West Thirty-fourth St., has filed schedules showing liabilities of $40,640 and assets of $73,133.

SCHNELL & JACKSON, furs, 21 West Thirtieth Street, have filed schedules showing liabilities, $35,662, and assets $13,361.

CONNECTICUT RAINCOAT CO., 15 West Twenty-first Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities $18,778, and assets $2,150.

MORRIS WEISBERGER, shoes, 1,010 Westchester Avenue, has filed schedules showing liabilities $7,640, and assets $5,878.

JOSEPH LIEBLING.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of Joseph Liebling, furs, Twenty-sixth Street, west of Sixth, creditors at 17½ per cent., payable 15 per cent. cash, and 2½ per cent. at six months. Liabilities were $528,402.

SAMUEL SHEINDELMAN CO., INC.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of Samuel Sheindelman Co., Inc., knit goods, 15-19 East Fourth Street, with creditors at 80 per cent. payable 25 per cent. in notes of the bankrupt, maturing 4, 8, 12 and 16 per cent. in preferred stock, and 80 per cent. in common stock of the Broadway Knitting Mills.

PARSON MANUFACTURING CO.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of the Parson Manufacturing Company of 140 Broadway, steam boiler millplumbing, with creditors at 100 per cent., payable one-third each in one, two, and three years, secured by mortgage on machinery, plant, real estate, and other assets given to trustees for creditors. Liabilities were $36,976.

BONWIT COSTUME COMPANY.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of the Bonwit Costume Company, 72 Madison Avenue, with creditors at 20 per cent. cash. Liabilities were $26,782.

LEWIS PARKERWITZ.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of Lewis Parkerwitz, hosiery, 367 Broadway, under the name of the Ideal Hose Mills at 25 per cent. cash. Liabilities were $11,116.

ABRAHAM MIRSKY.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of Abraham Mirsky, shoes, 689 East 187th Street, with creditors at 20 per cent.

BANKERS BUILDING BUREAU, bank equipments, 106 East Nineteenth Street, assigned to Herman B. Goodstein. Liabilities, it is said, were $129,000 and nominal assets $200,000.

ROSENBERG TAILORING COMPANY, men's coats, 117 Lewis Street, has assigned to Mr. Weiss.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Hough yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

ALTMAN & SOKOLOFF, lace manufacturers, 1,165 Southern Boulevard; liabilities $26,069.

DR. ALEX B. JOHNSON, 116 East 57th St.; liabilities $20,862.

ABRAHAM ZWEIBEL, salesman, 940 Simpson St., formerly coat manufacturer; liabilities $14,261.

WILLIAM E. LEUCHTENBERG, importer, 32 University Place; liabilities $11,550.

ALLEN SHERWOOD, farmer, Poughkeepsie; liabilities $6,364.

GILBERT SHERWOOD, farmer, Poughkeepsie; liabilities $565.

ENGELS & SINDBERG, as Bell Art Embroidery Co.; liabilities $1,853.

ANNA M. SMITH, 138 West 36th St.; liabilities $6,837.

FRANK M. SMITH, mason, Hyde Park; liabilities $596.

MAX SLAPP, baker, 63 East 111th St.; liabilities $1,935.

MOSES H. ROSENBLUM, salesman, 565 West 144th St., formerly in Indianapolis.

JOHN S. BACON, 55 West 56th St., liabilities $4,207 for diamonds.

GEORGE PFEUFFER, 853 Freeman St., formerly liquor dealer; liabilities $5,725.

MASTER & PHILLIPS, cloaks, 49 East 9th St.; liabilities $1,592.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON.—Schedules in bankruptcy filed by the Boston Fibre Company, Inc., show liabilities of $65,945, of which $41,282 is unsecured, and assets of $27,471, of which $13,590 is real estate.

BOSTON.—Louis Shain, jobber in hosiery; voluntary petition; liabilities $21,469 and assets $19,789, which include stock in trade $10,000 and debts due $9,200. The Beacon Trust Company is an unsecured creditor to the amount of $5,550.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday in New York County; the first name being that of the debtor:

Aisenstein, Edward, and Solon Schiller—Wightman & Hough Co., $617.05.

Auchterlonie, William J., and James J. Cassidy—G. L. Miller & Co., $528.36.

A. Harris & Co., Inc.—Kruskal & Kruskal, $1,124.73.

A. F. Bielwiess, Inc.—D. Bossak et al., $104.49.

Basch, Louis—M. K. Neaman, $1,543.60.

Bassinetti, Fiorina—Department of Health, $109.06.

Bonnell, Samuel—State Bank, $425.88.

Blaugas Co. of Cuba—Arlington Stamping Co., $165.64.

Brown, Weiss Realties—County Holding Co., $4,705.07.

Century Opera Co., Inc.—N. Santley, $1,619.71.

Curtis, James L.—S. J. Jomavitch, $1,415.40.

Da Will, Anthony—L. Rogers, $214.67.

Dittmar, Alfred—P. McGee, $147.90.

Degener, Frank—D. Kahn, $237.88.

Duncan, William S., Irving Jud.s Building and Construction Co., and Irving Judis—L. Marcus et al., $11,379.41.

Drukker, Paul—M. Drukker, $105.08.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn—E. C. Hensle, $11,055.83.

Fleischmann Co., The—Jackson Mantel & Grate Works, $444.78.

Friel, John, Jr.—S. Ferraro, $598.09.

Gardiner, Della M.—James McCreery & Co., $211.42.

Hatton, Robert L., by gdn.—J. J. Donovan, costs, $160.35.

Hannis, Jordan Co.—H. Croy, $932.15.

Holocho, Henry—D. Nelson et al., $102.28.

Illinois Surety Co.—G. Terragni et al., $130.10.

Israel, Max—Alexander & Reid Co., $235.61.

Johnston, Frank S.—D. Kahn, $180.87.

Johnston, Adeline M.—A. G. Qeed et al., $195.36.

Kimball, Francis H.—Brklyn Citizen, $373.58.

Kanefsky, Joseph—A. Katz, $529.71.

Korn George W.—O'Neill Adams Co., $219.90.

Kerbeyekian, Sarkis G., and Thomas J. Donlon—J. W. Brett, $175.45.

Leslauer Albert or Lessauer—H. Fox, $127.43.

Liberman, Leo—Bowery Bank of N. Y., $100.

Levine, Nathan J.—M. J. Weil, $141.87.

Levine, Benjamin A.—M. Sanna, $354.41.

Lawrence, Morris—C. Crossin, costs, $170.03.

Liberman, Wolf—M. Zimmermann Co., $105.08.

Mayros, August or Gus, and Peter Economy—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc., $186.91.

Martine, Randolph B.—S. Kendall et al., $177.

Miller, Nathan—Stollwerck Bros., Inc., $161.01.

McNulty Bros.—D. Jennings, $5,271.28.

Myers, Howard C.—G. H. Fletcher et al., $185.32.

Markert, Katie, Albert Markert, and Albert Markert Co.—M. Neubauer, $576.40.

Same—Same, $576.40.

Magdalena Commercial Co.—Marquette Magdalena Co., $212.77.

McMillan, Thomas H.—R. A. Springs et al., $4,696.22.

Myers, Howard C.—G. H. Fletcher et al., $243.21.

Nevenoff, Cora—J. R. Smith & Co., $107.61.

N. Y. Edison Co.—P. G. Tisner, $4,892.05.

Natkins, Benjamin—R. Recht, $127.07.

Ohswang, Jacob and Michael—M. Damsky et al., $116.05.

Otero, Mary or Caroline—J. F. de Bean, $198.60.

Pascal, Ray—Francis H. Leggett & Co., $105.12.

Pollock, Samuel—Central Fish Co., costs, $160.70.

Photo Play Coupon Corp.—I. Barnett et al., $107.97.

Packalsky, Samuel—E. Greenbaum, $190.20.

Rankin, Earl—Utility Realty Co., $122.15.

Rubin, David—K. Holleb, $158.31.

Ridgway, Jay—J. Castle—U. S. Savings Bank, $221.41.

Rottenberg, Morris—M. Fabrikant, $114.15.

Roth & Langley, Albert B. Roth, and W. O. Langley, by attorney—R. W. Botham, $1,154.40.

Silberblatt, Dora—M. Cooper, $250.00.

Stallo, Edmund K.—Marceau Co., Ltd., $197.

Stein., Julius H.—Empire Flour Co., Inc., $150.41.

Schechter, Benjamin—A. Levy, Inc., $118.00.

Tartlkoff, Sarah—S. Eisenberg, $124.81.

Sales, Max—Loft Realty Co., $853.12.

Werba, Louis, and Mark A. Leuscher—O. I. Wise, $291.21.

In Bronx County.

Bernstein, Michael, and Paul Quandt—International Cork Co., $362.52.

Bierman, Julie, and Manchester Garage Co.—N. Packard et al.; $62.48.

Bauer, John—L. Kaplan, $70.62.

Hawkins, Dal—J. Wegmann; $528.92.

Same—same; $266.57.

Lawsberg, John William—D. C. Lawsberg; $1,885.28.

Meighan, Catherine—State of N. Y.; $374.72.

McCormick, James—Albert P. Trott Co., $102.87.

McKane, Harry H.—M. E. McKane; $83.28.

Rinzler, Abraham—Breakstone Bros., Bronx Branch, Inc.; $117.67.

Roth, William—Francis H. Leggett & Co., $84.23.

Stern, Max—G. Robitzek & Bro., Inc.; $66.67.

Tebbetts, C. Howard and Emily M.—L. Krevitzky; $86.01.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Blumberg, Anna—R. Kaplan, June 2, 1914, $112.15.

Same—A. Kaplan, June 2, 1914, $112.15.

Bailey, Myron—Asbrook Realty Co., March 18, 1915, $126.91.

Crozier, George A.—I. L. Cohen, Oct. 8, 1912, $178.46.

Eyer, George A.—W. Hampel, July 1, 1914, $101.39.

Same—Same, Oct. 19, 1914, $100.

Same—Same, Sept. 16, 1914, $100.

Same—Same, Aug. 18, 1914, $100.

Same—Same, Nov. 17, 1914, $100.

Hempstead, House and Home Co.—M. A. Currid, Dec. 3, 1914, $1,044.01.

Hackel, James K.—F. P. Mullen & Co., April 22, 1909, $371.86.

Herz, Martin—Q. F. Cushing, Jan. 3, 1914, $239.41.

Kramer Contracting Co.—L. Gluck, May 6, 1914, $1,269.32.

Same—Same, May 6, 1914, $1,693.08.

Same—Same, May 6, 1914, $928.03.

Same—Potenhauer Nashl Co., Nov. 25, 1913, $1,070.70.

Same—Same—Oct. 24, 1913, $967.08.

Same—Same, Dec. 30, 1913, $1,078.04.

Linz, Philipreit—E. F. Hiltsberger et al., Dec. 15, 1914, $373.25.

McNeece, Thomas I.; Albert E. Weisser, and Samuel Haney—American Surety Co. of New York, 1915, $262.40.

New Castle Bottling Co.—J. Alpert, Feb. 4, 1915, $237.25.

Same—P. S. Alpert, Feb. 4, 1915, $245.54.

Sanbe Manufacturing Co.—M. H. Rogers, Dec. 13, 1912, $116.07.

Sherman, Arthur E.—S. B. Palmer, May 12, 1911, $811.89.

Ptrauch, Emanuel—J. F. Schreyer, Feb. 18, 1915, (canceled,) $4,875.99.

Spies, Henry—A. C. Cheney Piano Action Co., April 29, 1908, (canceled,) $306.02.

Spies, Henry—A. C. Cheney Piano Action Co., April 29, 1908, (canceled,) $447.44.

Same—Same, April 29, 1908, (canceled,) $194.42.

Pittsburgh Contracting Co.—W. F. Hagan, March 6, 1915, (vacated,) $4,621.16.

In Bronx County.

Price, John—A. L. G. Price, Jan. 13, 1915 $2 500.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Transfers and assignments, 8 A. M., Mar. 23: Lieuts. J. Collins, 5, to 39; J. S. Leith, 39, to 5; Sergts. T. J. Kane, 7, to 42; A. L. Langan, 17, to 7; G. W. Stevenson, 21, to 39; W. J. Burns, 28, to 26; D. E. Borst, 32, to 40; J. W. Lawson, 32, to 23; Henry Duane, 39, to 37; W. Miller, 168, to 169; F. S. Byers, 165, to 162; G. Sless, 168, to 47; J. A. Howard, 168, to 166; J. J. McGowan, 168, to 167. From 146 to prects. indicated: R. McDonald, 6; W. Shanahan, 144; F. J. Daly, 183; J. M. King, 165; G. B. Starkey, 174; J. Murray, 6; E. H. Murphy, 149; T. A. Butler, 162; J. Murphy, 172; Sergts. T. J. McCormack, 26, to 172; L. Lane and J. Clarkson, 143, to 168; W. H. McCauley, 144, to 143; J. M. Jenkins, 153, to 148; F. Baptiste, 156, to 143; P. Quade, 162, to 165; T. P. Cummings, 165, to 172; J. A. Cunningham, 107, to 168; J. F. Fahey, 222, to 27. From prects. indicated to 146; J. J. Sheehan, 148; J. J. Dwan, 163; P. Broderick, 152; P. H. Rice, 27, 4 P. M., Mar. 30; Patrol, W. J. Maher, 153, to 232; C. Cassin, 154, to 232; Motor Cycle Patrol; C. C. Steinert, 283, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Temporary assignment: Patrol, F. J. McKenna, 153, to Boiler Squad, 10 days, 9 A. M., March 30.

Full pay while sick: Patrol, F. G. Whitehead, 230, 6:50 P. M., Jan. 20, 1910, during disability.

Restored to duty: Patrol J. M. Coffey, 10, 2:50 P. M., March 26.

Advancements to $1,150 grade, April 15: Patrol, P. J. Monahan, 7; T. F. Malone, 10; G. W. Ruppert, 16; L. S. Futter, 23; P. Blake, 89; L. Waxman, 89; W. F. Gaffney, 43; J. J. Barrett, 80; R. E. Wells, 154; J. Schmitzler, 288, to $1,150 grade, April 1: H. D. R. Baack, 21; J. Mulvihill, 36.

Fire Department.

Leave of absence today: "Passover Day," will be granted to civilian employes of the department of Jewish faith, desiring to observe the day for the purpose of religious worship.

Advancements in grade, 8 A. M. on dates specified: 8d to 2d, April 1: J. J. Murphy, No. 4, Eng. 1; J. F. Lodge, Eng. 3; J. H. Burke, Eng. 5; C. Kelly, Eng. 5; J. L. McCarroll, Eng. 6; H. Holster, Eng. 13; L. M. Buruger, Eng. 18; H. J. Stalley, Eng. 14; R. L. Montgomery, Eng. 18; W. M. Stiefel, Eng. 18; P. R. McCaffrey, Eng. 19; H. Batlan, Eng. 21; J. McFarland, Eng. 21; S. J. Datz, Eng. 23; G. Marks, Eng. 27; J. Gaig, Eng. 27; T. Foy, Eng. 27; E. R. Seaman, Eng. 28; L. A. D. Soracco, Eng. 30; R. F. Thomsuhn, Eng. 31; J. Horsch, Eng. 33; C. Fraundorf, Jr., Eng. 55; J. J. Delaney, Eng. 36; J. Jenkins, Eng. 37; C. C. Middelstorb, Eng. 72; E. J. Donovan, Eng. 76; C. Sprinks, Eng. 89; R. F. Conway, Eng. 94; G. W. Kelley, Eng. 158; A. H. Gleason, Eng. 204; F. J. Kelly, Eng. 208; J. J. Ryan, Eng. 209; T. W. McGrath, Eng. 210; L. J. Christiansen, Eng. 213; J. A. Gannon, No. 1, Eng. 215; A. D. Peirano, Eng. 219; H. J. Walsh, Eng. 220; S. Letts, Jr., Eng. 222; J. Van Schoik, Eng. 227; A. Walsh, Eng. 230; L. Havel, Eng. 237; C. A. Kratochvil, Eng. 240; H. F. Seidel, Eng. 240; R. E. Goodge, Eng. 231; J. J. Dugnan, Eng. 242; Henry Schaefer, Eng. 271; J. W. Velsecopf, Eng. 276; C. Turbett, H. & L. 7; W. Egan, H. & L. 10; L. Castka, H. & L. 18; L. G. Siegel, H. & L. 24; E. Sullivan, H. & L. 147; A. Hauper, H. & L. 148; D. Ditmar, H. & L. 35; D. L. Birney, H. & L. 45; W. H. Trubshaw, H. & L. 60; J. A. Wood, H. & L. 102; L. T. McLoughlin, H. & L. 106; J. Reynolds, H. & L. 107; H. Kehret, H. & L. 112; A. Robinson, H. & L. 116; J. J. Mullin, H. & L. 118; A. R. Lasch, H. & L. 122; H. Lang, H. & L. 124; J. F. Ryan, H. & L. 131.

April 8: W. T. Berle, Eng. 1; W. N. Kevil, Eng. 159; G. Zellman, Eng. 209; W. V. Buckley, Eng. 215; C. Charous, Eng. 221; M. A. Wood, H. & L. 105; H. A. Stoll, H. & L. 119. April 10: J. M. Finn, Eng. 205. April 11: W. T. Sandy, Eng. 12. April 14: J. Kaufman, H. & L. 103; R. B. Gann, H. & L. 101. Fourth to 3d, April 15: J. J. Raul, Eng. 211. April 18: G. C. Wells, Eng. 208. April 21: John Jr., Eng. 42; J. Eldridge, Eng. 50; B. M. Hommes, Eng. 153; J. A. Hoey, Eng. 220; F. Canavan, H. & L. 20; J. J. Hogencamp, H. & L. 76. April 22: J. D. Mayne, Eng. 7; M. Travis, Eng. 37; W. Bender, Eng. 257; G. Friton, Jr., H. & L. 11; W. Osterburg, Jr., H. & L., 103; J. J. Robinson, H. & L. 104. April 24: Haffkoss, H. & L. 115. Second to 1st, April 28: P. Cussen, Eng. 8; R. H. Borden, Jr., Eng. 4; J. J. Kelly, Eng. 11; A. H. Frohue, Eng. 11; D. J. Morrissy, Eng. 14; J. Metzger, Eng. 21; P. Finery, Eng. 251. W. N. Walsh, H. & L. 6; W. J. Roche, H. & L. 9; G. J. Kilbride, H. & L. 18; E. Murray, H. & L. 15; J. T. Dow, H. & L. 18; T. F. Guihan, H. & L. 19; J. Weinheimer, Jr., H. & L. 33; E. S. Clements, H. & L. 35; J. A. Carey, H. & L. 109; L. McCarthy, H. & L. 131. Fourth to 3d, April 23: H. G. Lauterbach, Eng. 26; F. L. Maixner, Eng. 75; T. M. Mimp, 83; D. E. Barry, Eng. 216; F. F. Lougnel, Jr., Eng. 218; W. Nikl, Eng. 231; P. J. Anderson, Eng. 224; M. J. J. Tierney, Eng. 226; J. Dea, H. & L. 1; Harry Jones, H. & L. 14.

The following will report to Firem, 1st Gr. A. J. Muir, at the 7th Regt. Armory, Park Av. and 66th St., for practice today, at 10 A. M.: J. W. Rose, 1; W. Foote, Eng. 18; W. J. Mertens, Eng. 24; A. Hothersall, Eng. 31; R. Bornholz, Eng. 36; H. Reichert, Eng. 51; J. J. D'Azevedo, Eng. 56; W. Chacey, Eng. 76; J. Donovan, Eng. 78; E. A. Dammeyer, Eng. 79; J. L. Dressler, Eng. 88; W. E. Gallagher, Eng. 213; P. J. Metzger, Jr., Eng. 213; W. F. Hickey, Eng. 214; T. S. Richardson, Eng. 227; F. Fleischinger, Eng. 237; F. M. Munn, Eng. 244; C. A. Widmer, Jr., Eng. 250; C. Charous, Eng. 221; H. B. Escher, Eng. 262; A. G. Kleih, Eng. 263; J. Chattaway, Eng. 271; H. Feyhaner, Eng. 268; E. A. Woolley, Eng. 287 (2d Sec.); E. Bernsen, H. & L. 11; J. J. Schoppmeyer, H. & L. 22; E. S. Clements, H. & L. 35; J. A. Ulrich, H. & L. 40; A. T. Cole, H. & L. 107; J. Miller, No. 3, H. & L. 115; W. H. Breuer, H. & L. 115; N. J. Bruno, H. & L. 123; G. Olsen, H. & L. 128; A. J. Muir, H. & L. 137; C. G. Brown, H. & L. 137; J. W. Kane, H. & L. 147; A. Stack, H. & L. 148; J. T. R. Murray, H. & L. 140.

The following probationary firemen will report to Medical Board, Fire Dept. Hdqrs., 6th St., at 10:30 A. M., Friday: H. J. Huttenlocher, Eng. 204.

Leave of absence, with pay, five days, 8 A. M., March 27, to Lieut. W. C. Lloyd, of H. & L. 118, prior to retirement.

Retired: Lieut. W. C. Lloyd, of H. & L. 118, twenty years service, on annual pension of $1,050, 8 A. M. April 1.

Special leaves, without pay: Eng. of Stea. J. A. Storen, Eng. 60, 12 hours, 8 A. M., March 28; Fire. 2d Cl. V. J. Davis, Eng. 30, 48 hours, 8 A. M., March 29; Lieut. J. W. Dietzman, Eng. 245, 24 hours, 8 A. M., March 28.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion in the wheat market that the recent decline of 7 to 12 cents a bushel had discounted most of the bearish features in the situation and had strengthened the technical position to a point where a rally would be the natural result. At any rate, there was less pressure to sell, and while the trade in the main was of an urgent character it was sufficient to bring about an upturn of 1¾ to 2¼c. The visible supply in the United States showed a decrease for the week of 1,013,000 bushels, while the decrease reported 63,000 and the Canadian visible decreased 461,000. In the local cash market No. 2 red Winter wheat was quoted at $1.59, and No. 2 hard at $1.62, all rail cost, nominal, and Northern trade, No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.54½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.62, cost, insurance, and freight, Buffalo, opening navigation.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	.....	.....	$1.58¾	$1.58¾	$1.00⅞
July	.....	.....	1.23⅞	1.27⅞	96½

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

May	$1.58¾	$1.56⅝	1.58¾	1.57	.....

CHICAGO PRICES.

May	1.50	1.49¾	1.50	1.48	92¼
July	1.21¼	1.18¼	1.21¼	1.18⅝	87½
Sept.	1.09⅝	1.08	1.09⅝	1.07⅝	86⅜

CORN.

The corn market shared the advance of wheat, closing 1½c net higher. Continued light receipts at interior points and evidences of some improvement in the domestic cash demand as well as a decrease of 2,489,000 bushels in the visible supply had a tendency to encourage holders, although stocks continue large. The total visible figures were about 50,500,000 bushels in excess of last year. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at 88¼c, cost, insurance, and freight, to arrive.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	72¾	71¼	72¾	71¾	67⅜
July	75¼	74	75¼	73⅞	67⅞

OATS.

The oats market was moderately active and prices were firmer, closing at ⅝ to 1c net advance. The visible supply showed a decrease of only 264,000 for the week, compared with a decrease of 809,000 last year. The local cash market was easy; No. 1 standard quoted at 63c; No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 3 white, 62¼c; No. 4 white, 61¼c; fancy clipped white, 64½@65¼c; ordinary clipped white, 63@64c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	57⅝	56⅜	57¼	57⅝	39
July	54	53	53⅞	54	39¼
September	46⅝	46¼	46⅝	46⅝	35¼

PROVISIONS.

The market for hog products was inactive, with comparatively small price changes, but the undertone was steady in sympathy with grain and on a show of firmness in the hog position. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 28,000, estimated for Tuesday 20,000; Kansas City received 11,000 and Omaha 7,700.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	10.30	10.17	10.25	10.37	10.45
July	10.57	10.45	10.50	10.67	10.62
Ribs—					
May	10.05	10.02	10.02	10.10	11.05
July	10.37	10.32	10.32	10.42	11.20
Pork—					
May	17.47	17.37	17.45	17.55	20.80
July	17.95	17.85	17.87	18.02	20.90

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market was slightly easier during the early operations,

...AV, ... $300
LOTS 198 to 200, map Hunts Point Estates; John G. Borgstede to Adam Dorr, executor, 220 Grant Av, Brooklyn, March 27, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $5,000
LOT 142, Block 2,865, tax map; House of Calvary to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 31 Chambers St, March 29, 5 years; attorney, M. J. Scanlon, 31 Chambers St $40,000
LOT 217, map Van Nest Park; Dinita Triulgi to A. Rezzano Construction Co., 1,126 Walker Av, Jan. 2, due Jan. 1, 1918, 5½ p. c.; attorney, C. H. Baechler, 1,126 Walker Av $1,100
LOT 459, map of Wakefield; also White Plains Road, n e corner of 221st St, 114x50, (building only;) Herman F. Bolte and another to Claus H. Hinck, Bronxville, N. Y., March 22, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney Claus H. Hinck, Bronxville, N. Y. $1,750
QUIMBY AV, n s, 100 ft w of Olmstead Av, 25x108; Sidney B. Hickou to Benjamin Sch, 1,987 Amsterdam Av, and another, March 16, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Frank Gass, Inc., 2,215 Westchester Av. $2,500
VALENTINE AV, 2,180, e s, 20x118.9; William H. Parkerton to Roosevelt Realty Co., 800 Broad St, Newark, N. J., (prior mtg $7,000,) March 29, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $650
156TH ST, 700 and 762 East, s s, 37.6x96; Joseph F. Henry to Jennie E. Kopp, 420 East 138th St, March 26, 2 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $500
163D ST, n s, 194.7 ft w of Washington Av, 25x100; Creston Co. to Fannie A. Dodge, 721 East 219th St, March 29, due as per bond; attorney, B. F. Gerding, 1,901 Bathgate Av. $3,600

RECORDED LEASES.

Manhattan.

With name and address of lessee.

BOWERY, 150-154, store and basement; Kenneth McN. Wylie to Mayne-Aronowitz Co., Inc., 38 Park Row, 10 years from May 1, 1915; attorney, Charles M. Early, 38 Park Row $3,000
JAMES ST, 9, all; Nicholas T. Brown to Giuseppe Cerebone, 3 years from May 1, 1916; attorneys, Guarini & C., 23 New Bowery $3,420
2D AV, n e corner of 58th St, corner store and basement; 3d Avenue and 58th Street Co. to Patrick Hogan and another, 230 East 71st St, 10 years from Feb. 1, 1915; address, 971 3d Av. $5,000
83D ST, 42 West, parlor floor; Philip W. Walter to Philip Roth and another, 42 West 83d St, 3 years from March 1, 1915; attorney, Greeley Square Realty Co., 46 West 33d St $1,200

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

96TH ST, 156 to 166 West; Bethlehem Steel Co against Julius Tishman and Julius Tishman & Sons, Inc., owners (renewal).. $8,953.79

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

MONTGOMERY ST, 35 and 37; Hay Walker Brick Co. against Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery et al., Sept. 12, 1915..... $98

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

2D AV, 1,347; Manhattan Railway Co. against Sallie Sommers et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,313; same against Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc., (action to acquire title;) attorney same.
2D AV, 963; same against same et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 700 and 702; same against same, (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 455 and 457; same against Myra V. T. Kerr et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 438; same against Conrad Stegman et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,392; same against Peter Doelger Brewing Co., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,403; same against People's Trust Co., trustee, et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,453; same against same, (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,492; same against Macy Roher et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,512; same against Peter Doelger Brewing Co. et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,573; same against Conrad Ludwig et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,543; same against Peter Doelger Brewing Co. et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,574; same against Jacob Lederer et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, same.
2D AV, 1,590; Manhattan Railway Co. against Clara K. Ehechart et al. (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,592; same against Joseph D. Kahn et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,734; same against Mary G. Darmstadt et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,503; same against Jennie Specht et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,056; same against Lillie Loerscher et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,064; same against Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc., et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,123 and 1,125; same against same, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,127; same against Max A. Cramer et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 797; same against Max Wortmann et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 799; same against Irving Wortmann et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, w s, block between 92d and 93d Sts; same against George Ehret, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,656; same against Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,716 to 1,722; same against Solomon Sprung et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,725; same against George Ehret et al. (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,734; same against same, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, w s, block front between 91st and 92d Sts; Manhattan R. Co. against George Ehret, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,796; same against Julia Oppenheimer et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,788; same against Frederick K. Gitz et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,749; same against Morris Weiss et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,750; same against Brigitta Wagner et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,748; same against George Ehret, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 978; same against Elizabeth A. Colton, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,027; same against Walter J. M. Donovan et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,025; same against Fannie Mainzer et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 992; same against Charles J. Kroehle et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,395; same against Lenhill Realty Corporation, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,739; same against Carl Wilkem et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,748; same against Charles Faith et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,540; same against Katy Batty et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,510; same against Herman Levy et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,509; Manhattan Railway Co. against Joseph Cohen et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,486 and 1,488; Manhattan Railway Co. against Jacob Ulmer et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,454; Manhattan Railway Co. against Isidor Blank et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,400; Manhattan Railway Co. against Louise Geissler et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,475; Manhattan Railway Co. against Max Berkowitz et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,477; Manhattan Railway Co. against Max Friedman et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,436; Manhattan Railway Co. against E. Louise Bonynge et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,430 and 1,432; Manhattan Railway Co. against Mark Rosenberg et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,427; Manhattan Railway Co. against Wilhelmina V. Grimm et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,415; Manhattan Railway Co. against Herman Heidelberger et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 2,432; Manhattan Railway Co. against Benjamin J. Weil et al. (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 2,407; Manhattan Railway Co. against Morris Masch et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 2,400 and 2,402; Manhattan Railway Co. against Helen L. Morris et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,718; Manhattan Railway Co. against Aaron Wallheim et al., (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,766 and 1,768; Manhattan Railway Co. against George Ehret, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
2D AV, 1,762; Manhattan Railway Co. against Julia P. Henes, (action to acquire title;) attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.
187 AV, e s, 50.5 ft n of 62d St, 25x81; Nerina Leclerc against Bezsuffi Realty Co. et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, G. B. Winthrop.
CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, n s, 700 ft e of Lenox Av, 50x100; Dila Danzio et al. against Aaron Rosenstein et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Kantrowitz & Fosberg.
3D AV, 2,359; Bank for Savings in the City of New York against Katherine G. Farrell et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.
32D ST, 138 and 140 West; State and City Realty Co. against Pennlane Realty Co. et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. Miller.
2D AV, 1,019 to 1,025, and 25th St, 217 East; Joel Hinaldo against Millie Hellinger et al., (amended partition;) attorney, R. Kelly.
54TH ST, 427 West; Franklin Savings Bank in the City of New York against Margaret Richardson et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. M. Powell, Jr.
99TH ST, s s, 207 ft w of Columbus Av, 42x100.11; Anna A. Gillies against Luciano Giuliani et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, L. & A. U. Zinke.

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SIMPSON ST, 1,136; Ludwig Ulmann against Henrietta Essert et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Meighan & Necrseulmer.
FOX ST, 655; Alex S. Blumenthal et al. against Gussie Friedman et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston.
FOX ST, 659; Julia Friedlander against Ruhl Real Property Co. et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston.
LOT 496, map of Van Nest Park, 24th Ward; William Dettner against Rosa Nathan et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. A. Acker.

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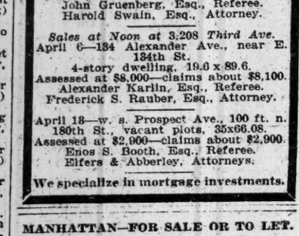

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In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 20th day of January, 1915, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by M. Morgenthau, Jr., Co., auctioneers, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and described as follows:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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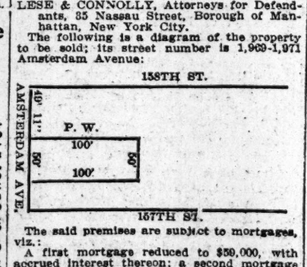
Dated New York, February 26th, 1915.
ADAM WIENER, Referee.
JOSEPH L. PRAGER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
LESE & CONNOLLY, Attorneys for Defendants, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 1,969-1,971 Amsterdam Avenue:



The said premises are subject to mortgages, viz.:

A first mortgage reduced to $50,000, with accrued interest thereon; a second mortgage reduced to $8,000, with accrued interest thereon, and to a lease running to February 1st, 1918.

Dated New York, February 26th, 1915.
ADAM WIENER, Referee.

The foregoing sale is hereby adjourned to Monday, March 29th, 1915, at the same time and place.
ADAM WIENER, Referee.

Dated New York, March 22d, 1915.
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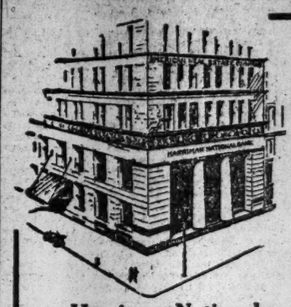

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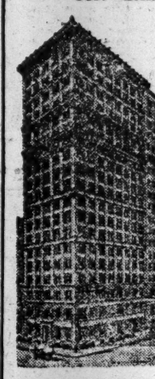

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The principal Western disturbance has moved southeastward to southeastern Colorado, with high pressure to the northward, and snows have fallen in the North Rocky Mountain region and the Plains States, and rains in the west Gulf States.

Rains also continued quite generally west of the Rockies, and there were also snows from the Lake region eastward, with quite a heavy fall in Upper Michigan. In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and the Central Valleys the weather was fair.

It is considerably colder in New England, New York, the Lower Lake region, and from the Arkansas Valley into Montana.

Low temperatures also continue in the Central Valleys and the Upper Lake region, while in the Southwest temperatures are high for the season.

The Western disturbance will continue eastward, attended by snows and rains Tuesday in the Rocky Mountain region, the Plains States, and the lower portions of the Great Central Valleys, followed by generally fair weather Wednesday west of the Mississippi River.

During Tuesday and Wednesday the rain and snow area will extend through the East Gulf States, Western portions of the South Atlantic States, the Ohio, Valley and the lower Lake Region, reaching the Atlantic Coast Wednesday night. In the extreme West the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday except in the Coast States, where there will be rains Tuesday.

It will be cooler Tuesday in the Southwest and on Wednesday in the lower Mississippi Valley and the East Gulf States. Elsewhere temperature changes will not be marked.

Winds for Tuesday and Wednesday along the Atlantic Coast will be moderate northwest except variable off Florida.

FORECASTS—TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York and New Jersey,—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness.

New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Western New York—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow Wednesday.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow north and west portions.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1914.	1915.		1914.	1915.
3 A. M.	35	40	3 P. M.	40	40
6 A. M.	38	37	6 P. M.	39	39
9 A. M.	37	40	9 P. M.	37	36
12 M.	40	38	11 P. M.	36	33

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 38; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 42.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 38, at 8 P. M. it was 38. Maximum temperature, 43 degrees at 2:15 P. M.; minimum, 33 degrees at 10 P. M. Humidity, 62 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 20 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.78 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.80 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M.	Loss.
12:10—84 Washington St.; Unz Printing Co.	
12:20—287 Rivington St.; Lieffert & Hackman and others	$1,000
1:00—Pier, Catharine Slip; Speers Const. Co.	$10
8:20—1,277 College Av.; George Harkhouse.	Slight
9:20—153 Ridge St.; John Prager	$25
10:00—80th St. and E. R., (scow); City of New York	None
10:17—1,182 Jackson Av.; Herman Stein	$50
10:40—383 Grand St.; M. Goldman	Slight
11:20—Fort Wash'n Park & Riverside Drive; brush fire	None
11:30—31 Willett St.; Sol Einstein	None
11:30—524 W. 130 St.; A. F. Frowling	Slight
11:30—168th St. & B'way; not given	None
11:55—2,554 8 Av.; Mary Silverstein	Slight
P. M.	
12:25—274 Kingsbridge Road; not given	None
12:35—310 W. 125 St.; Lillian Romane	$50
1:15—Fort Wash'n & Audubon Avs.; not given	None
2:45—527 Amsterdam Av.; A. A. Crook	$200
2:50—Creston Av. and 179 St., Bronx; not given	None
3:50—511 Madison Av.; J. G. Tieken	Slight
3:45—20 W. 98 St.; Mr. Holland	Slight
4:15—177 St. & Riverside Drive; not given	None
4:35—322 W. 45 St.; Astor estate	Slight
4:35—1,954 1 Av., (auto truck;) Gas & Electric Co.	$150
6:35—49-53 E. 21 St.; Zuckerman & Swift	Slight
6:50—187 St. & Northern Av.; Fisher estate	None
6:55—Desbrosses & Greenwich Sts.; Interborough R. R.	$25
7:20—214 Broome St.; Charles Freedman	$100
7:20—584 Convent Av.; Minnie Rode	Slight
7:40—516 E. 11 St.; Max Schen	Slight
8:15—2,464 St. Raymond's Av.; Philip Weber	Slight
8:30—301 E. 8 St.; Samuel & Kleinman	Slight
8:35—23 W. 132 St.; Samuel Carrutche	Slight
8:45—52 Allen St.; Simonstein & Gunberg	$100
9:35—284 West End Av.; Mrs. E. C. Link	Slight
9:45—442 Pleasant Av.; Randall Dock Building Co.	Slight
10:20—513 E. 148 St.; Bertha Silver	Slight
10:30—709 B'way; J. Marrow	Slight
11:35—542 Canal St.; Excellent Printing Co.	$500

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Orders March 15, assigning Capt. J. Goethe, Q. M. Corps, to 13th Cav. revoked. He is assigned to 14th Cav., April 10.

Capt. W. Bryden, F. A., is detailed as Secretary of School of Fire for F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., relieving First Lieut. R. McT. Pennell, 6th F. A., who will join his regiment.

Second Lieut. R. Morris, 5th Inf., is transferred to 1st Infantry.

First Lieut. H. C. Moore, M. R. C., to active duty at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, 30th, letter to Commanding General, Western Dept.

Leaves: Capt. B. Taylor, C. A. C., 10 days; 2d Lieut. G. A. Sanford, 15th Infantry, 2 months; Lt.-Col. C. E. Dentler, 23d Inf., 4 months.

Navy.

Commander N. C. Twining, the Tacoma, to command the Chester.

Lieut. E. L. McSheehy, the Tacoma to the Chester.

Ensigns: B. T. Hunt and A. E. Montgomery, the Tacoma to the Chester; M. S. Bennion, the Colorado, to Navy Hospital, Washington, D. C., sick; C. H. Mecum, the Connecticut, continue treatment Naval Hospital, N. Y., and L. J. Roth to the Machias.

Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy, Washington Naval Ship, to assistant to Naval Attache, Paris, France.

Ex-Paymaster R. L. Kittrelle, Naval Pay Officer's School, to the Machias.

Professor of Mathematics, M. Updegraff, to assistant to officer in charge of Chronometer and Time Station, Mare Island, Cal.

Naval Constructor G. S. Radford, resignation accepted.

Chief Boatswain F. D. Blakely, Naval Academy, to Boston Yard.

Boatswains: J. J. Joyce, the Patuxent, to Naval Academy; T. Anderaon, receiving ship at Philadelphia, to temporary duty, receiving ship at Boston, and A. G. C. Dafgard, receiving ship at Norfolk to Patuxent.

Machinists—W. H. Hubbard, Norfolk Yard to the Missouri, and M. Vogt, temporary duty Naval Academy, to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Chief Carpenter E. L. Bass to Pennsylvania Yard.

Pay Clerk P. T. Lansdale, appointment revoked.

Marine Corps.

Second Lieuts. H. D. MacLachlan, to marine barracks, exposition grounds, San Francisco, and H. K. Pickett, marine barracks, San Francisco, to Guam Barracks.

First Lieut. J. C. Corbisier died at Annapolis, Md., March 26.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Hull, Hopkins, Lawrence, and Stewart, to Sausalito; Annapolis and Maryland, at Mare Island; Arethusa, at Newport; Fulton, at Norfolk Yard; Ontario and Sonoma, at Hampton Roads; Severn, Potomac, D-1, D-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5, at Allmarante Bay; Montana and Nashville, at Guantanamo; Paul Jones, at San Pedro. Proteus, at Nagasaki; Whipple, Perry, Preble, and Truxtun, at San Francisco; Lamson, at Kay West.

Sailed—Colorado, San Francisco for San Diego; Nanshan, Guaymas for Mazatlan; Jason, Cristobal for San Francisco; Georgia, Vera Cruz for Progreso; Brutus, Vera Cruz for Tampico; Foote, Norfolk for Newbern, and the Mayflower, Washington, for cruise.

The commander of the First Division, Atlantic fleet, will transfer his flag from the Arkansas to the New York prior to the departure of the battleship from Guantanamo for the north about April 3.

The Whipple, Perry, Preble, and Truxtun, which left San Francisco on the 26th for San Diego, have returned to San Francisco on account of bad weather.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The following eligible list for research laboratory assistant is announced: Lawrence A. Kohn, 92.40; Valentine B. Stevens, 84.90; Gertrude Blodgett, 82.40; Barbara M. Bradford, 81.90; Margaret F. Kelley, 80; Leonora Wyman, 78.90; Edward Worth, 76.60; Ruth Silvis, 76.90; Samuel Korowitz, 75.80; Benjamin Solomon, 75.40; Nathan Navick, 75.10; Louis R. Fodos, 74.80; Charlotte C. Van Winkle, 73.90; Leslie Brown, 73; Anna M. F. Fulling, 71.30; Anna L. Rogers, 70.80.

United States.

The commission announces for April 7 at the New York Custom House a competitive examination for Sub-Inspector, electrical, for men only, to fill a vacancy at $4.16 a day in the office of the Inspector of Engineering Material, U. S. Navy, Pittsburgh, Penn. The duties cover the shop inspection and testing of all types of generators, transformers, motors, motor generators up to 200 kilowatts capacity, together with their controlling apparatus, and the appointee must be capable of making all calculations and deductions connected therewith.

Competitors will be examined in theoretical and practical questions and calculations in electricity and training and experience. Applicants should have two years' training in electrical engineering in a technical school of recognized standing, and in addition not less than two years' experience in general inspection and testing of a character corresponding to the duties as outlined above. Age, 20 years or over on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

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CLEARY'S COUNSEL DEFENDS GAGAN

Prosecutor Not in Collusion with Him at Murder Trial, He Testifies.

TRIED TO RATTLE GAGAN

That's Why He Called District Attorney as a Witness—Gagan and Cleary Political Enemies.

Special to The New York Times.

NYACK, N. Y., March 29.—District Attorney Gagan began tonight his defense against the charge that he was derelict in his duty in the prosecution of William V. Cleary for the murder of Eugene M. Newman. As his first witness he called Frank Comesky, counsel for Cleary at the murder trial.

Mr. Gagan entered a general denial to the charges through County Judge Seeger, his counsel. He alleged that all of the new evidence brought out at this inquiry came from witnesses who would have been hostile to the prosecution at the murder trial.

"And even if they had testified their evidence would not have changed the verdict," said Judge Seeger. "The jury didn't acquit Cleary on the ground of insanity. They acquitted him because they wanted to acquit him."

The evidence given by Comesky was a strong defense of Gagan. He swore that Gagan and Cleary were known as political enemies. He denied that Gagan supplied him with evidence to use in an attack upon the Newman boy's character at the murder trial. This came as a flat contradiction of the testimony given last Thursday by two newspaper reporters, D. H. Clarke and "Jack" Winkler, who told of a conversation between Comesky and Gagan in the private office of Judge Morschauser while awaiting the verdict.

Mr. Comesky said Gagan had not spoken to him of Cleary as a pure, high-minded man.

"Gagan never gave me any woman evidence or any other evidence to help acquit Cleary," he said. "The only conversation which could have been so construed was this: I said to Gagan, 'Why didn't you call the fair dame,' referring to Mrs. Appleton, young Newman's mother. He replied, 'You would have made good use of that woman's evidence if I had called her.' There never was any collusion between Gagan and me in connection with this case or any other."

Wanted to Embarrass Gagan.

Comesky said he had forced Gagan to take the stand at the murder trial when the District Attorney gave evidence which the defense used to show that Cleary was irrational on the day of the murder.

"Gagan asked not to be called," he said. "He told me, 'You can prove by other witnesses what you would by me.' I told him that there was a human life in the balance and that I could let nothing stand in the way. My principal purpose in calling Gagan was to so embarrass him that he couldn't sum up the case."

Still further in defense of Gagan the witness said that no person knew that there would be a scene between Cleary and his daughter in the courtroom when she entered to testify.

On cross-examination Lloyd Stryker, counsel for the Haverstraw Citizens' Committee, drew from Comesky a statement that he had called Gagan to the stand in the murder trial to testify about Cleary's appearance on the day of the murder without having ascertained just what Gagan would tell.

"But it turned out to be highly satisfactory and you used it to good effect in summing up, didn't you?" asked Mr. Stryker. The lawyer then read from the record portions of Comesky's summing up on that point.

"I can't recall that," said the witness.

Mr. Stryker attempted to show that there was a close political relationship between Gagan and Comesky, and was following up that line when Commissioner Hotchkiss announced an adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Stryker probably will call the reporters, Clarke and Winkler, to repeat their testimony which Comesky characterized as untrue.

Mr. Stryker also tried today to show through Comesky that Comesky had called at Gagan's office at least ten times prior to the trial, and that they had discussed the evidence Gagan would give. He also sought to obtain from Comesky his opinion of Bernard J. Fox, Charles Ludwig, and William Siebold, who, it has been alleged, spirited away the revolver with which Newman was shot. It had been testified that Comesky was counsel for the trio. The cross-examination along these lines was not conclusive.

An "Unwritten Law" Verdict.

In outlining the defense Judge Seeger told of Gagan's rise from the brickyards of Haverstraw to the District Attorneyship. He also laid stress on the fact that for the prosecution of Cleary Gagan had retained the late Henry Bacon, ex-Congressman and head of the Orange County Bar Association to aid him.

"If Gagan had intended to be derelict in his duty," he said, "he wouldn't have retained such a man as Mr. Bacon to aid him in prosecuting the case."

Judge Seeger said that Cleary's case was not the first in which a defendant had been acquitted on the "unwritten law"—that the Rockland County jury really was following a precedent followed by many other juries. Gagan, he said, knew that in prosecuting Cleary he was fighting against great odds, as almost everyone concerned was more or less a friend of Cleary than of Gagan.

Referring to Gagan's presentation of the case to the Grand Jury, Judge Seeger said that for the first time in the history of Rockland County a District Attorney had challenged members of the Grand Jury and had three of them released. Gagan did that, said Judge Seeger, because he thought these men were friends of Cleary and would refuse to indict him.

Judge Seeger took up the testimony of Martin A. Driscoll at this inquiry. Driscoll told of a conversation with Cleary on the way from New York to Haverstraw on the day of the murder. Cleary told him, said Driscoll, that he had an important engagement in Haverstraw and that Driscoll would read all about it in the newspapers the following day.

"Cleary was referring to a contract for $100,000 he hoped to get," said Seeger. "It is absurd to say that he meant he was going to kill young Newman."

Miss Mae Martin, a New York World reporter, was the main witness at this morning's session. She said that Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman told her on Nov. 2, before the trial, that her father before the day of the murder knew that she and young Newman had been married. The young widow, said Miss Martin, gave that knowledge as the reason for the shooting.

ASSAILS D. A. R. PRESIDENT.

Mrs. W. T. Block Says Society's Bill Is Not Paid Because of Politics.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Discord has again arisen in the ranks of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and, as usual, the storm centres around the National President of the organization, Mrs. William Cumming Story.

Mrs. Willard T. Block of this city today issued a circular letter, in which she assails Mrs. Story for having blocked the payment of a bill for $8,000 owing the firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia. Mrs. Block, who is Chairman of the Society's National Committee of Liquidation and Endowment Fund, the aim of which is to pay off the debt on Memorial Continental Hall, also accuses Mrs. Story of "playing politics."

Mrs. Block is the originator of the plan to raise the necessary funds through the sale of certificates of descent on the "penny a day" plan. Before selling the certificates it was necessary to have them engraved, and a printing bill of something like $8,000 was incurred some three years ago. This, Mrs. Block charges, is not yet paid.

The reason for this opposition, Mrs. Block charges, is because of a rumor that Mrs. Block was to become a candidate for National Treasurer on a ticket headed by Mrs. Guernsey.

RIVAL CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

New Organization Planned—Charges Against Dr. Gulick.

The threatened revolt against President Luther H. Gulick of the Camp Fire Girls of America came right out in the open last evening, when, at the end of a stormy four-and-one-half-hour session in Room 213 of the Public Library Building, in Fifth Avenue, Miss Jean Miller, Chairman of the Manhattan Guardians, and Miss Grace Cotton, Chairman of the Brooklyn Guardians, announced that they and sixty other women insurgent guardians were going to quit the organization and start one of their own.

If Dr. Gulick and the Directors who called the meeting had any hopes of restoring peace by presenting their side of the controversy and giving the women a chance to be heard, they were disappointed. The argument was very warm, and the session broke up only when two gray-uniformed library attendants came in to say that the room would have to be cleared.

Most of the women who remained to the end rallied around Miss Miller and signed their names to resignation blanks which are to be forwarded to the directors. These added to others already obtained in Brooklyn and Bridgeport, Conn., brought the total up to sixty, Miss Miller said. The resigning guardians assert that they are "unable longer conscientiously to support the present administration and policy of the organization." They accuse Dr. Gulick and the directors of disregarding their Constitutional rights as guardians, of failing to present a full statement of Camp Fire Girls finances, which they demanded, of "commercializing" the organization through a contract with the Camp Fire Outfitting Company, 17 West Seventeenth Street, and of "creating class distinction" in favor of rich girls.

There are 5,000 guardians in the country, and each has from ten to twenty Camp Fire Girls in her care. What is to become of the 1,000-odd girls left guardianless by yesterday's resignations is still to be determined. The insurgents said that some of the girls would follow them and others stick to the organization, but they were not inclined to find new guardians for the latter.

VIEWS ON CUT-RATE SEATS.

Woods Sides with Frohman, and Arch Selwyn Takes Issue.

Charles Frohman's appeal to his brother theatrical managers to end the selling of theatre tickets at cut rates was the subject of much discussion in theatrical circles. Two managers, some of whose attractions have used this method in varying degrees, expressed their opinions freely to THE TIMES.

"I heartily agree with Mr. Frohman," said A. H. Woods, who has adopted the cut-rate method at different times during the season, "but the only way the system can be abolished is by all the managers getting together, and I don't see how that is possible now. It is really a serious proposition. Unquestionably much harm has been done by it, because the man who pays $2 for a seat and has his neighbor in the next chair tell how he got in for half price is bound to go away disgruntled."

Arch Selwyn of Selwyn & Co., a firm which has used half-rate tickets for certain seats, took issue with Mr. Frohman.

"It seems to me," Mr. Selwyn said, "Mr. Frohman is a little late in discovering the evils of the cut-rate ticket. It is common knowledge that it was Mr. Frohman who invented the system some years ago when he backed Julius Hopp in the People's Educational League. In the early days of 'Peter Pan,' if I am not mistaken, the members of this organization saw the play with tickets similar to those now in use. As a matter of fact, except for choice seats for some few plays, there aren't many shows in town that are worth more than a dollar."

Morris Gest of Comstock & Gest said he did not care to discuss the matter. Nor would Lee Shubert talk on the subject. He said the Shubert attractions had done very little of it, although attractions of other producers presented in Shubert theatres had done it more extensively.

GIRL HELD FOR $1,000 THEFT

Miss Marlowe of Hotel Woodward Accused by Woman, Former Friend.

Albertine Marlowe, fifteen years old, daughter of W. D. Marlowe, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the home of her parents in the Woodward Apartment Hotel, 204 West Fifty-fifth Street, on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Nolker, wife of Robert Nolker, President of the St. Louis Aero Club. Mrs. Nolker told the police that she suspected the girl of having stolen $1,000 from her handbag.

The arrest was a severe shock to the child's parents and Mrs. Marlowe, after bailing her daughter out at the West Forty-seventh Street police station, collapsed.

It was learned, however, that the Marlowes met Mrs. Nolker abroad and that Mrs. Nolker became greatly attached to Albertine. When they returned here Mrs. Nolker, who stopped for a time with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Tichenor of 57 West Fifty-seventh Street, continued the friendship, especially with Albertine and last Saturday, took the girl with her to the hairdressing shop of Anton Scharf at 907 Seventh Avenue.

Mrs. Nolker laid her muff, in which was a purse containing the money, on a table while she had her hair dressed. As she was about to leave she discovered that the money, ten $100 bills, was missing. She complained to Scharf and the five girls, Scharf, and two men in the place were searched, but no trace of the money found. Only Mrs. Nolker and Albertine were not searched, and they left together.

The girl had no idea she was suspected until her arrest yesterday. She will be arraigned in the Children's Court today.

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Prepared by Chef of Terrace Garden—Only "Great White Way" Touch Was Cabaret.

Frequenters of the Broadway restaurants and other resorts less well known along the "Great White Way," who marveled last night at the absence of the ubiquitous proprietors from their accustomed place of host, would have found an explanation had they been permitted to attend the second annual dinner of the Society of Restaurateurs at Terrace Garden. Tired of the elaborate fare of the gilded palaces of gastronomy, the restaurant and hotel men took a night off and went to Third Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street to enjoy a quiet little dinner among themselves.

"Why do you men who have the best of food go away from your own kitchens to get a dinner?" an inquisitive guest asked.

"Because we are tired of the bunk bill of fares the public compels us to provide day after day," was the answer.

"On the level," remarked another well-known Broadway restaurateur, "if I had my way we would have come over here to Third Avenue and barred the doors to all outsiders, and after taking off our coats have warned the waiters that if they served anything but corn beef and cabbage they would be fired. We want a change from the elaborate menu that we're compelled to serve to our patrons. Maybe they can stand it once in a while, but for us every night it is too much."

Although far from Broadway, the 600 restaurant and hotel men and their guests at the dinner were cheered by the presence of an army of cabaret girls, who had followed them from the cabarets amid showy surroundings. They included chorus girls and "Quaker girls," such as were never before seen near Third Avenue. And the menu for the occasion was what the epicures considered a "dinner fit for a regular fellow."

In the first place, the menu was prepared by a committee and placed in the hands of Adolph Suesskind, manager of Terrace Garden, to be served in the highest degree of scientific culinary efforts.

Every dish was plain and wholesome, including principally Long Island brook trout, Spring lamb, and a "squab of chicken." Of course there were all kinds of liquids, including water.

Who was there? Everybody from up and down Broadway and around Forty-second Street, including Thomas Healy, "Augy" Luchow, Johnny Murray, Morrison Rogers, A. H. Mayer, Billy Healy, Capt. Churchill, "Diamond Jim" Brady, August Janssen, Johnny Cavanaugh, Louis Rousselot, George Ockendon, Alfred Nickel, Joseph Pike, and "Bustanoby's."

Borough President George McAneny made a speech. So did President John J. Cavanaugh, Charles E. Gehring, and James Victor Barry, but no one was disturbed by any one's remarks.

Around the sides of the decorated hall were displayed numerous signs, on which the purveyors of food expressed these sentiments:

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Miss Mabel Jane Kelly is a sister of Frank J. Gould's second wife, who was Miss Edith Kelly. Mr. Gould married Miss Kelly on Oct. 29, 1910, not long after his first wife, Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, obtained her divorce from him. She subsequently married Ralph Hill Thomas. The second Mrs. Gould was an English actress, and when they were married The Scotsman of Edinburgh, Scotland, said: "The lady, singularly enough, bears the same surname as Mr. Gould's first wife."

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